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LESSLER TELLS HIS OWN STORY

Insists That Doblin Told Him the Things Testified to and Then Denied.

PUZZLED BY HIS CONDUCT

Lessler Attempts to Explain Circumstances of Telegrams He Sent.

Washington, Jan. 27.—When the house committee on naval affairs resumed the investigation of bribery charges this morning Representative Lessler took the stand and denied statements made yesterday by Philip Doblin.

"I desire to deny," he said, at the outset of his detailed statement, "absolutely and unequivocally as false the statement made by the witness Doblin here yesterday as to any collusive scheme of any of the substantial details sworn to by him here, and desire to reiterate that the facts as originally told by me are true.

"I desire to call attention to the following facts: As to the telegram, 'Take midnight train. Come to me. Want to see you. Keep this confidential,' the members of the subcommittee will remember that the statement I made to them was on Tuesday afternoon. That at that time everything before us was in camera and I said I would produce the witness in the morning, but did not desire his name to appear in any way. The result was that the telegram was sent by me from this committee room.

TELLS OF DOBLIN'S VISIT.

"Mr. Doblin came into my room at the hotel a few minutes after 8 o'clock. I had left the door unlocked and he knocked at the door, waking me up. I asked, 'Who is there?'. He said, 'Phil,' or 'Doblin,' I have forgotten which. I said, 'Come in.' He came into the room with his overcoat on and I said, 'Phil, I got you into trouble.' He said, 'How is that?' I said, 'I have told in committee the whole story of the submarine proposition.' He said, 'Oh! that is terrible; that is terrible.' I said, 'Keep up your nerve. All you have to do is to tell the truth; nothing but the truth.'"

Then telling of taking his bath and dressing, he continued: "He, Doblin, was walking up and down. I said to him, 'I said to the committee yesterday that when you came over to say nothing to you as to the testimony or the story.' I did not want it discussed between us. I was then fully dressed. We walked out to the elevator and went down to breakfast. I did as I do every morning, take up the paper, the Washington Post. I got my mail at the office first and then we went in together.

"When we sat down I read the story, and I desire to have in full in the evidence the article in the Post of January 21st. We went upstairs and the talk that went on contained absolutely nothing as to his testimony here.

DESIRED PRIVATE INQUIRY.

"The whole talk was as to his position in New York and as to what might occur to him—how he was politically ruined in New York. I was very much impressed by the fact that he was in a serious situation, and I did tell the speaker that the proposition was undergoing examination here and asked if it were possible to stop a public investigation. Of course, no man likes the notoriety of it."

"He said, 'It's to go on and we will see later on.'

AGREED TO SUPPRESS NAMES.

Continuing Mr. Lessler said:

"I came up and saw the gentlemen of the committee and during that talk it was understood that Doblin's name should not be mentioned in the public prints. I then phoned my secretary to bring Mr. Doblin here to the committee. I was not present. I did not know what happened from personal knowledge, of course, before that committee. Mr. Doblin left the committee room and I never saw him again until his reappearance in Washington in answer to the other telegram, after the committee had decided to ask the house for a resolution of investigation. Then my testimony was heard on the 23rd. After the testimony was in the question was asked as to Doblin's appearance and I said to the committee that he would come without a subpoena. I then telegraphed him to come and he did come.

DICTATED TELEGRAMS.

"I dictated some of those telegrams to my secretary to send to Doblin's wife as he told me she was very much upset about it. His testimony was heard here. He went with me to the train. A few minutes before train time he had arranged to stay here. The last minute he said he would be better off if he went to New York. I said very well, and telephoned some members of the committee and asked if there was any objection to his going home. We went home on the train. There was very little spoken on the train going home. He recalls the circumstances regarding my saying I would examine the law as to his immunity from punishment or not. The way that arose he asked me the substance of what Mr. Tayler said. I said I would look it up. He left promising to rejoin me, to come back as I had promised the committee he would come back on Sunday night, and I never saw him from that time until he appeared in the committee room and I had no idea as to what he was doing.

DISPUTES M'CULLAGH.

"I would like, in addition, to deny what the witness McCullagh said as to my saying there was but one member of the committee who was absolutely honest. I want to point out the fact that while testifying, the question was asked me if any one was present in my office at the time McCullagh called and I answered, 'Yes, my secretary.'

"The first intimation the young man had that he was to testify here was while sitting in this very chair. The door was open and he was sitting in the window and I beckoned him to come in and he sat down in the chair here without any previous word as to his coming as a witness before this committee.

"I should like very much to deny the statement of the witness Quigg that I said that the members of the committee who voted for the Holland torpedo boat were knaves and that the others who did not were honest men. I do not think of anything else."

GIVES DOBLIN GOOD REPUTE.

Mr. Rixey: "Had you any intimation of the character of the man as shown by his testimony before the committee?"

"Absolutely none."

"As far as you know up to the beginning of this investigation Doblin was a man who had enjoyed a good reputation in the city of New York?"

"I never knew of wrong-doing by Doblin in any shape, manner or form before. I never knew of his

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BULL CAMPAIGN GIVEN A SETBACK

Deal in May Wheat Wrecked by Yellow Streaks in Longs --Two-Cent Drop.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The bull campaign in May wheat received a severe setback today and a decline of over two cents was registered in that delivery. The main reason for the decline was the disappointing foreign advices which caused considerable anxiety among the longs, resulting in the unloading of heavy lines upon an already weak market. The let-up in the export demand was the principal bear factor, advices from France being to the effect that the wheat which has been sold here the past few days presumably for French consumption was intended for grinding in bond and to be exported again as flour. The leader of the bull campaign who has been an active buyer for the past few weeks took but small part in the trading today, and as a result the market lacked any material support. Lower Liverpool cables caused a weak opening and May was off ¼c@⅜c to ⅜c@½c at 81¼c to 81¼c, and after a momentary rally, when the price went up to 81⅞s@82c, there was a gradual decline. Before the end of the first hour the price dropped to 79⅞c.

RUSH FOR PROFITS.

When it was learned later in the session that the operator who had been leading the bull movement was selling through brokers there was a great rush to secure profits, and an enormous amount of long wheat was dumped upon the market, resulting in a still further decline to 78⅞c. There was a slight rally toward the close on covering by shorts, but the close was weak with May 2⅝c lower at 79⅛c.

Late in the day it was reported that Armour, who has been the leader in the bull movement, had disposed of anywhere from 7,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels of May wheat during the day, and the inference was that he was endeavoring to shake out the smaller traders, and from the appearance of the market today it would seem that he had been successful. The line which was held by this leading house was purchased from 75c up, and estimating his profits at 4 cents per bushel, which is a conservative figure, the net profits on the deal as shown by today's sales would amount to about $600,000.

STILL HAGGLING OVER DETAILS

Powers Not Yet Up to Point of Accepting Terms of Venezuela.

GERMANY IS OBDURATE

Great Britain Endeavoring to Get All Phases of Affair Cleared.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The powers are yet haggling over the details of Mr. Bowen's last proposition to them regarding the lifting of the blockade and the guaranty he is prepared to offer. Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, early today called on Minister Bowen with inquiries from London regarding several points which, although they were supposed to have been clearly stated, seem yet to be in controversy between London and Berlin. It was said today that a final answer could hardly be expected before tomorrow.

It developed today that Great Britain, through her ambassador here and by means of cable exchanges between London and Berlin, is working hard to clear up the details of Mr. Bowen's terms to the entire satisfaction of Germany. When the details of the diplomatic exchanges regarding the Venezuelan dispute are published it will be found that Sir Michael Herbert, in the interest of peace and a satisfactory settlement, went to the extent of using his personal influence to secure the acceptance of Minister Bowen's proposition. This fact has been communicated to the president and to the state department and has been received with marked satisfaction.

NOTHING BUT HARMONY.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The following statement was made at the British embassy at noon today with the assent and indorsement of Signor Mayer des Planches, the Italian ambassador, and Count von Quadt, Wykradt-Isny, the German charge d'affaires:

"A report has appeared in a New York morning paper to the effect that there has been friction between the representatives of the powers who are conducting the Venezuelan negotiations with Mr Bowen. This is incorrect. The three representatives have kept each other informed from day to day of everything which has passed between them and Mr. Bowen and have been acting in perfect harmony since the commencement of the negotiations."

BELIEVE CASTRO SINCERE.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—President Castro's offer of thirty per cent. of the customs receipts of La Guaira and Porto Cabello as a guarantee for the payment of foreign claims is regarded in official circles here as evidence of the sincerity of his intentions to make a satisfactory settlement. As the offer, however, includes the claims of other countries besides those taking part in the blockade, some doubt is expressed as to whether 30 per cent. is adequate. A discussion is now proceeding to determine this point. It is also uncertain whether the allies will admit that powers which did not join in the blockade shall share in the results the former secured through expensive naval operations.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

London, Jan. 27.—The following statement was authorized by the German embassy here:

"There is not the slightest truth in the reports of friction or misunderstanding between England and Germany in regard to Venezuela. Both governments continue to act in perfect harmony and will simultaneously withdraw the blockade at the earliest possible moment. It is to be regretted that the house of commons is not in session, as a question in the house would doubtless reveal the perfect understanding which exists between the two countries. There has been no disapproval of any kind expressed by the British government regarding Germany's conduct of affairs in connection with Venezuela. No date has yet been settled upon for raising the blockade, but it will cease just as soon as the representatives of the powers reach a final agreement with Mr. Bowen. The feeling expressed in the press here and reflected in the cable dispatches from New York that England finds the German alliance embarrassing is in no way confirmed by the government's attitude."

COAL FOR THE POOR.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The city of Chicago today began supplying coal to those who are willing to pay for the fuel they want but who cannot pay the extortionate prices demanded by the retailers. At the outset only one ton of coal will be sold to any person and that person must be a householder. Less than a ton will be sold at ton rates. It was estimated by the commission that persons buying coal at basket rates were paying at the rate of $20 a ton for coal. The first care of the commission will be to supply these people.

ROBBERS LOOT BANK IN IOWA AND ESCAPE

Harmless Shots Are Exchanged with Citizens--A Bank Robbed in Illinois

Waterloo, Neb., Jan. 27.—Four men robbed the Citizens' bank of Waterloo early today and escaped with $3,500 in cash, after exchanging shots with citizens attracted to the scene after the explosion. A dozen citizens appeared on the scene soon after the explosion, gathered at the bank and opened fire on the robbers. The fire was returned, one of the robbers on guard shouting to the citizens that they had come there to rob the bank and intended to do it. Their work finished the robbers made a dash into the darkness. Another fusilade of bullets was exchanged, but nobody was hurt, the robbers finally getting away in a stolen rig.

ANOTHER ONE.

Steelville, Ill., Jan. 27.—Robbers blew open the vault of the bank of Steelville early this morning and secured $3,000 with which they escaped in a carriage. The sheriff at Chester was notified at an early hour and he has left with a posse for the scene of the robbery.

CHICAGO MOB RAIDS AND ROBS COAL TRAIN

Five Hundred Men, Women and Boys Take Part--Police Make Arrests.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—A mob of nearly 500 men, women and boys held up a Chicago and Northwestern coal train at Webster avenue on the Wisconsin division and carried away the contents of five cars before dispersed by the police. Women led the attack, uncoupling the cars in a number of places and intimidating the train crew. For three hours traffic was suspended while the mob increased to more than a thousand persons. A riot call was turned in and order finally restored. Three women and two men were arrested, but the menacing attitude of the crowd caused the women to be quickly released.

ACCEPTS CALL TO REDEEMER CHURCH

Rev. Theo. F. Hahn, of Arcadia, Will Assume Charge of Fort Wayne Church

Rev. Theodore F. Hahn, of Arcadia, Ind., has accepted the recently extended call to the pastorate of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in this city, and the extended quest of that congregation for a suitable pastor seems happily at an end.

Rev. Hahn was given the call some weeks ago and today Secretary Herman J. Meyer, of the Redeemer congregation, received from Mr. Hahn a letter stating that he was coming to Fort Wayne and enclosing his formal acceptance of the call. He writes that Sunday he received a peaceful dismissal from his congregation at Arcadia, and sets out that he comes to Fort Wayne at the sacrifice of many vital interests of the congregation at that place, but that it is thought his larger field of good lies in so doing.

WILL WED TONIGHT.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bash this evening will occur the marriage of Miss Lydia S. Burtch to Dr. George Keel. The young lady is from Petoskey and Dr. Keel is a well known young dentist of this city. The couple will take no wedding trip and will be at home at 830 West Berry street.

Attorney N. K. Todd, of Bluffton, is in the city.

OVATION GIVEN MR. FAIRBANKS

Senator Addresses a Joint Session Accepting His Last Election.

A TRIBUTE TO INDIANA

Interest in the Ripper Bill is Growing and Fierce Lobbying Goes On.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—Before an audience that occupied every foot of space on the floor and in the galleries of the hall of representatives Senator Fairbanks at noon today delivered his address formally accepting his second election to the senate of the United States.

Lieutenant Governor Gilbert introduced Senator Fairbanks. Occupying seats on the speaker's platform were Governor Durbin, Lieutenant Governor Gilbert and Speaker Marshall.

Concerning himself the senator said: "This election devolves upon me as a duty to the people of the state and the country, without regard to mere party affiliations, and it is my purpose to serve them all to the utmost of humble ability." The larger part of the senator's address was devoted to the progress of Indiana and he dwelt most eloquently upon the development and growth of Indiana that had placed her in the forefront of commonwealths that make up the nation. While Indiana had developed marvelously in manufacturing enterprises, he said, it was essentially an agricultural community, and it was fortunate that such was the case, as it gave the state a foundation of the firmest character.

Throughout the senator's address was a stirring appeal to state pride and contained nothing of partisan politics. It is regarded as one of the ablest utterances that has ever come from Indiana's senior senator.

THE RIPPER BILL.

Interest in the "ripper" bill is growing with every hour. Aggressive lobbying is being done on both sides, but it is believed that the opposition is gaining steadily. It was stated at noon today that the administration has but forty-nine votes pledged to the bill and that heroic measures are being resorted to in order to secure two additional votes necessary in order to insure its passage.

GRAND JURY DRAWN FOR FEBRUARY TERM

Will Meet Next Week and Begin Inquiry Into Outrages at Hoagland.

Jury Commissioners William A. Spindler and Henry Hild this morning drew the following grand jury for the February term of the circuit court:

Frank Pulver, Perry township.
William Crawford, Scipio.
Jacob Vanderau, Maumee.
William Riemer, Lafayette.
W. B. McMacken, Wayne.
Charles Gerken, city.

PETIT JURY.

The following were drawn as the petit jury for the same term of the same court:

John Henry, St. Joe township.
Elmer Haifley, Maumee.
Peter Vanderau, city.
A. C. Lindermuth, Maumee.
Birt Zimmerman, Milan.
Emanuel Hettinger, Springfield.
Henry P. Scherer, city.
Jacob Trautman, Aboit.
Charles Grotrian, Jefferson.
William Pancake, Monroe.
John Herber, Marion.
William Genth, Lafayette.

GRAND JURY IS CALLED.

Prosecutor Emrick says that the grand jury has been called to report February 2, being next Monday, and that the petit jury will report a week later. There are not many cases to be presented to the grand jury for investigation, but at least one will require the examination of a large number of witnesses. The case is that of the outrageous persecution of Dr. LaFollette, of Williamsport, of which frequent mention has been made in these columns. Prosecutor Emrick says that he has nothing definite to commence his investigation upon, but that not less than fifty responsible farmers and residents of Marion township have come to him and told him that they knew of things which they would not discuss except under oath in a jury room, but that when the grand jury met they wanted to be summoned to testify. It is likely that the La-Follette case will involve the summoning of over 100 witnesses.

COURT NOTES.

Sheriff Stout made an unsuccessful tour to Ohio where he expected to pick up George Mullin, who is wanted here to answer to perjury charges. Mullin was at Toledo while Stout was at Columbus getting extradition papers, but somebody tipped it off to Mullin and he skipped back to Detroit and got out of reach of the governor of Ohio.

Hon. James M. Barrett is again sitting as special judge in the superior court pending the return to the city of Judge Heaton.

The county commissioners will be in session tomorrow and Saturday to close up the business of the January session.

Charles Colchin, who was arrested yesterday on complaint of Celia Schwanz, who made affidavit that she was afraid of bodily harm at his hands, was bound over by Justice Skelton yesterday in the sum of $250 to keep the peace and failing to give bonds was sent to jail. Colchin was mixed up in a clothing deal several months ago in which an ex-inmate of the feeble-minded institute was sent to jail for larceny. Colchin cleared his skirts of complicity in the theft, but failed to satisfactorily explain to the police department why he happened to know so much about the transaction which landed the other fellow behind the bars.

Sarah A. Quince was today divorced from Thomas E. Quince and was awarded the custody of the only child born to the couple.

In the superior court Acting Judge Barrett is hearing arguments in the case of McCormick vs. Branstrattor on account for $75 for medical services.

Some months ago Herman Rader, of Auburn, came to town and after distributing a number of dollars around the various dispensaries, he sold a pair of horses to Weber, the Pearl street livery man, and a few days later his wife came down here loaded with high-priced indignation and wanted her husband arrested for purloining and selling her horses. Subsequently Mrs. Rader went into bankruptcy and then had her husband arrested for grand larceny. The trial is on today at Auburn and a number of Fort Wayne witnesses are in attendance.

Charles Colchin, who was sent over last evening from Tancey's court in default of a surety of the peace bond, was released from jail today. On the representation made by his relatives, Justice Tancey accepted a bond and issued an order for his release during good behavior.

LOCAL NEWS.

M. Lamley is confined to his home on West Wayne street by illness.

Mrs. J. P. Chapman, of Rome City, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allen.

Miss Lulu Fowler has returned to her home in Wabash, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Allen.

Mrs. W. H. Rohan, wife of the deputy county treasurer, was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday by Dr. E. J. McOscar.

A crowd of local Elks will go to Huntington this evening to witness the Elks' minstrel performance, which is to be given tonight.

J. B. Lassus, the proprietor of the Lake Shore hotel, who has been seriously ill at St. Joseph's hospital for some weeks, sustained his third stroke of paralysis Sunday, and though it was not thought that he would survive for awhile, he is at present much better and is expected to recover.

Mrs. James Shepler, a daughter of Officer and Mrs. Terry, has been seriously ill at her home in Terre Haute, and Mrs. Terry went to that city yesterday. Information today is to the effect that the patient is slightly improved. Mrs. Shepler's husband is manager of the Bell telephone exchange at Terre Haute.

A PRINCE FOUND DEAD.

Nordhausen, Prussian Saxony, Jan. 27.—Prince Wolfgang Zu Stolberg-Stolberg was found shot dead early this morning in the park of his castle at Rottleberode. His rifle was nearby, but it is not known whether he was murdered or accidentally shot himself. The prince's father died a few days ago.

PRESIDENT AT CANTON.

Canton, O., Jan. 27.—The special train bearing President Roosevelt and his party from Washington arrived in Canton at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Shortly after the arrival of the presidential train the distinguished visitors entered carriages and were driven to the McKinley home on North Market street, where they were received by Mr. McKinley.

FIFTY PERISH IN AN ASYLUM FIRE

Madhouse in England Burned and Many of the Inmates Lose Their Lives

ALL THE VICTIMS WOMEN

Numbers of the Maniacs Escaped and Are Still at Large.

London, Jan. 27.—About fifty insane patients were burned to death by a fire at the Colney Hatch asylum this morning.

The outbreak occurred in the Jewish wing of the institution. The flames spread with great rapidity and before they could be got under control five wooden buildings, including dormitories and the doctors' apartments, were gutted.

All the efforts of the officials were directed to removing the insane inmates, but the latter became wild with excitement and so panic-stricken that not only were they unable to help themselves, but greatly impeded the operations of those trying to save them.

There were nearly 600 women in the burned annex at the time the fire was discovered and most of them were safely transferred to the main building, which was uninjured. Some, however, escaped and are still at large, rendering it difficult to ascertain the exact number of those burned to death.

The work of searching the ruins continues. The officials admit that about fifty bodies have been recovered, but it is feared that the full extent of the disaster is not yet known. All the victims were lunatics. Their charred remains presented a horrifying spectacle. The asylum was besieged by anxious relatives or friends of the patients, who arrived from all quarters. Pitiable scenes were witnessed as weeping men and women left the premises after ascertaining that relatives or friends had perished in the flames.

The nurses had a terrible experience in trying to assist the insane people, who were so panic-stricken that they had literally to be driven to a place of safety. The inflammable premises almost immediately became a furnace. Nothing was left standing.

The corrugated iron roofs of the dormitories and the bedsteads of the patients were melted by the intense heat. Some of the lunatics were burned in their beds and the charred remains of others were found huddled together in corners, while groups of partially consumed bodies on the sits of the corridors showed that many persons lost their lives and sacrificed those of others in their frantic efforts to force a passage through the flames to the main building.

The latest estimate places the number of deaths at fifty-two. All the victims were women.

YEOMEN BADE THEM WELCOME HOME

State Deputy and Mrs. Howenstine Were Honored Monday Evening.

Three hundred members of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen united last evening in a pretty expression of welcome to Mr. and Mrs. F. Howenstine, who have just returned from a six thousand mile trip through California, Oregon and Mexico. Mr. Howenstine is state deputy of the Yeomen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howenstine were totally unprepared for the reception, and were visibly touched by the expression of regard from the membership. The hall had been prettily decorated, the central piece being a motto, "Welcome Home." Rev. C. E. White, of Trinity M. E. church, delivered a happy address in the name of the fraternity, and a musical program and banquet followed.

CORN KING PHILLIPS HERE.

George H. Phillips, the Chicago broker who engineered the two most noted "corners" in corn in recent years, arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the New Aveline. Mr. Phillips is the guest of his brother, who has been in the city several weeks presenting the merits of a new heating system. While here Mr. Phillips received telegraphic advices of the collapse in the May wheat market today, and it is evident from his manner that he is on the winning side of the deal.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

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Made the Doctor Look Silly. 12

Iron Mountain, Mich.

My child had fits every minute for 10 days and our doctor said fits cannot be cured; but after using only half a bottle of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, I made the doctor look silly when I showed him a medicine, that cured fits, for it cured my child as he has not had a fit in 6 months. God bless Pastor Koenig.

THOS. TOOMY.

J. TOOMY.

Stanton, Wis., March 9, 1901.

A little girl of my parish was afflicted with St. Vitus dance. She was daily treated by physicians for three months without improvement. I then procured a bottle of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic. She had not taken half of it when I observed a wonderful change. She has not yet taken two bottles, and is entirely cured. Many thanks from her parents.

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Seats Now On Sale.

RED LETTER DAY IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Unique All-Day Service—Christian Churches in District Meeting Tomorrow.

Today was a "red-letter day" with the evangelists and it was one of the best programs yet given. With the exception of Dr. Wharton, there was no one on the program who has previously taken part in the services. The meeting commenced at 9:30 o'clock and lasted until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and during those hours there was no time when the room was not well filled. People were coming and going nearly all day. Business men who had but a few minutes to spare dropped in and then returned to their work. It is thought that the meeting today was one of the most successful ever held in this city.

Dr. Moffat opened the services and spoke for half an hour on "The Importance of Personal Conversion." He said that it wasn't always the great, long speeches which made the greatest impression or won the most souls, but it was sometimes a word dropped here and there which did the most good. Following Dr. Moffat came Mrs. Culbertson, who spoke on the "Christian Woman." She told clearly and concisely her idea of a Christian woman and what her duties should be. L. W. Hills then spoke on the "Experiences of a Saved Man" and gave a forceful talk on this subject. He cited himself as an example and told how much better he felt since he had become a Christian. Mrs. Henrietta Heaton then told of "Personal Work Among Women" and handled her subject well, indeed. E. F. Yarnelle ended the morning's program with a helpful talk on "The Best Side to be On." During the morning Mrs. Clara Zollars Bond, Miss Jessie Fleming and E. F. Yarnelle sang solos.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At noon the ladies of the church served lunch and after a social hour the meeting was resumed at 1 o'clock, with Rev. Lake on "Religion in Business." He told how well the two go together and said that a greater part of the successful business men of this city were Christian men. Charles H. Worden followed with "It Pays to Serve the Lord," and told of the benefits of serving the Lord. Mrs. Patton then spoke on "Religion in the Home" and told how much good it could do there. She said that a home could not really be a happy one unless there was religion in it. E. G. Anderson gave an interesting talk on "Business Men in Revivals" and told of the great good they could do when they took hold and did their best. Dr. Wharton then closed the meeting with a very interesting talk. During the afternoon the Haydn quartet, Clinton Willson and Prof. H. Geiger sang several selections.

A DISTRICT MEETING.

All the Churches of Christ of northern Indiana will meet tomorrow in the West Jefferson street Church of Christ of this city. A great many members from the outside churches have signified their intention of attending, and the meeting no doubt will be a splendid one. President A. McLean, of the Foreign Missionary society, will be present and will be accompanied by several missionaries just returned from foreign fields. The ladies of the church will serve lunch at noon, as the meeting is to be an all-day one. The program which has been arranged for the day is as follows:

10 a. m.—Devotional exercises, led by H. N. Allen, Decatur.

10:15—Address, "The Will of God Respecting Missions," J. J. Hill.

10:45—Address, "Mission Work in Africa," Dr. Royal J. Dye, missionary to Africa; solo, Mrs. Haines, Huntington.

11:30—Address, "The Identity of Christ's Mission and Ours," Cephas Shelburne, Huntington.

Noon—Lunch served at the church.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional exercises, led by Z. A. Harris, Fort Wayne.

1:45—Address, "Christianity Essentially a Missionary Faith," Prof. L. W. Fairfield, Angola, Ind.

2:15—Address, "Mission Work in India," Miss Stella Franklin, missionary to India; solo, Mrs. Merriman, Fort Wayne.

3:00—Address, "Missions, the First Work of the Church," C. H. Bass, Kendallville.

3:30—Consecration services, led by A. M. Gillespie, Saturn.

7:30—Popular missionary meeting.

CREW PICKED UP AT SEA.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 27.—The British steamship Montenegro, from Boston, reports picking up the schooner Otis, lumber laden for Havana, and her subsequent abandonmen. The crew was taken to Port Arthur.

LEAVE FOR ALASKA.

An informal reception was given last evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Fulkerson in Washington township in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Davis, who leave today for Unalaska, Alaska. They will there enter the service of the United States government as superintendent and assistant superintendent of Indian schools for the Aleutian islands. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Davis, friends and neighbors to the number of seventy-five were present and refreshments were served.

POWDER WORKS BLOWS UP.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 27.—The separating plant at the powder works blew up early today, wrecking it and badly damaging other buildings. A ton of powder exploded, but there was no loss of life, night work recently being suspended. Windows were broken in the town and the shock was felt at Houghton, 100 miles away. The explosion caused great alarm and was attributed to an earthquake.

A HAWAIIAN PROTEST.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.—William Owen Smith, who represents the commercial bodies of the territory of Hawaii, has arrived here en route to Washington. He is going to the national capital to protest against the representations of the senate committee on Hawaiian affairs on the question of establishing federal land laws in the territory and the proposition of making the leprosy settlement at Molokai a general leper asylum for the whole country.

TICKET COMMISSION MEETS.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 27.—The interterritorial commission on railway passenger ticket contracts, comprised of representatives from each of the eight railway passenger associations of the United States and Canada, met in Atlanta today. The meeting was for the purpose of submitting a report embracing recommendations as to the standard form of ticket contracts, the object being to secure uniformity throughout the United States and Canada.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the Oxford Brotherhood at the Wayne Street M. E. church last night the following officers were elected:

President—Harry G. Smith.
Vice President—Paul Preston.
Secretary—William Zent.
Treasurer—John Maxwell.

ECZEMA, NO CURE, NO PAY.

Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases. 50 cents.

JOURNEYINGS OF SCHWAB.

Rome, Jan. 27.—Charles M. Schwab, who, it was announced yesterday, was coming here from Palermo, on his way to Paris, has gone to Syracuse instead. His mother, father and sister have arrived in Rome.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A BOX

Is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by Meyer Bros. & Co.

A new line of white vests just received at Patterson's.

"A BEAUTIFUL LIFE."

All subscribers to The Sentinel can have a copy of the book "A Beautiful Life" for 50c by calling at this office. Better call at once, as the supply is limited. 27-tf

Great values at Patterson's.

Degree of Honor No. 2 will give a pedro party and dance in Elektron hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28. Admission 10 cents.

HEERSCHE CASE COMES UP AGAIN

Further Charges Fixed Upon the Saloonkeeper—The Police News.

Under the head of unfinished business the cases against Herman Heersche were called in police court this morning. Mr. Heersche was charged with having fractured a statute or two by too much swearing and was also charged with drawing deadly weapons on an officer. Mr. Heersche had deposited $30 as security for his appearance at 8 o'clock this morning and it was just about thirty seconds short of 8 when the judge commenced to write on the pages of his official docket the following pathetic words: "Bond forfeited—$15." Just as the judge had crossed the last "t" the door opened and Mr. Heersche showed up; it was then two and one-third minutes after 8. Mr. Heersche kicked a bit, but after a short interview with the prosecutor was convinced that he had got away from the situation pretty cheaply. It was stated that as long as Mr. Heersche stays good he will get long all right, but that his first break from the beaten paths will land him in a bunch of trouble that will keep him busy for a long while. Three or four other affidavits are now in the incubator.

POLICE NOTES.

Last night about 11 o'clock Officer Lavanway was called to the Randall hotel where a couple of hilarious jaggists had indulged in a catch-as-catch-can fist fight on the street. When the officer arrived it was all over and the witnesses who had box seats in the hotel windows said that it wasn't much of a fight anyway. The principals are unknown.

A 'bus barn hack while turning the corner at Harrison and Columbia streets last night had a wheel caught in the interurban curve and narrowly escaped an upset. As it was three harness-tugs were broken and the sudden wrench threw the driver from his seat and he fell between the horses, one of which stepped on his foot. The man was not much hurt, the damage was speedily repaired and no particular disaccommodation resulted to anyone by reason of the accident.

A dog, supposed to be of value to the owner, was picked up by Officer Lavanway last night. The animal is a pointer and wears a collar with a name plate, but no name is inscribed upon it.

The police department was kept pretty busy last night watching for cases in which gas in store buildings had gone out by reason of the failure of the gas supply occasioned by the accident to one of the pumping stations. No less than a dozen cases were reported by the officers in the downtown district.

The horse and sleigh found at Goeglein's grocery in the country night before last was claimed by Gerding Brothers, the liverymen on Harrison street. The rig was let out to a couple early in the evening and it is not known what became of the original renters. The outfit was returned to the barn yesterday afternoon.

About 7:30 last evening an officer was called to 1330 Harmer street, where a family row was supposed to be in progress. The officer on the beat responded and made a characteristic report of the affair. He said in part: "I went to the house and found Mrs. Aughsberger with a very black eye and I guess she had had several rounds with her husband." The report continued that the two had indulged in a survival of the fittest, but the woman refused to make any charge against her husband and said she would not appear against him under any circumstances. She also intimated that perhaps he had not got so much the best of her as her discolored eye indicated. In fact she suggested that if the officer could see him his sympathies might be divided. Anyway there were no arrests made.

ELOPES WITH THREE WOMEN.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 27.—A sensational elopement in which one man and three women figure has created a stir in this neighborhood. George King, of Brooklyn, Wis., twenty miles south of here, left that village Sunday in a bob sled, taking with him the 16-year-old wife of his brother, who had $250 in her possession. They fled northward, passing through this city, to the village of Sun Prairie, ten miles north of here, and the village of Deforest, a little farther on.

At Deforest King gave his brother's wife the slip, retaining the $250, which she had intrusted to his care, and took with him another woman he picked up at this place. The couple started for Columbus, fifteen miles northeast, at which place King again exchanged partners, leaving No. 2 behind in his sled.

He then started eastward with his third companion in a light wagon. This was the last seen or heard of them, but Sheriff Watkins, who left this place Sunday for Columbus, is confident of apprehending them.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mabel Martin returned to Bluffton today, after a visit with Miss Emma Ash.

Judge W. J. Vesey and Attorney Carl Yaple returned this morning from a western business trip.

Adolph Ober, who has been the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Eckart, of East Wayne street, returned today to his home in Chicago.

H. W. LeSage Ten Broek left last night for Boston, Philadelphia and New York in the interest of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Mrs. W. H. Rohan, wife of the deputy county treasurer, is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, where she today submitted to an operation for gallstones.

About fifty members of the local lodge of Elks will go to Huntington this evening to witness the minstrel show to be given there under the direction of Louis Heilbroner and W. F. Urbahns.

Miss Emma Honeck, of 505 Montgomery street, entertained last evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. There were thirty or forty guests and all had a good time. Miss Honeck received many presents.

Prof. and Mrs. Watson Nicholson, of New Haven, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Somerville, O., have returned to their homes. The ladies are daughters of the late Mrs. A. C. Beaver and they came here to attend the funeral.

RHEUMATISM

is one of the most obstinate of all disorders and most painful. You can be cured of it, if you are thus afflicted. Thousands of people have already taken Liquozone, and are to-day well and happy. It destroys the uric acid in the blood, and thus cures quickly and permanently rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia and kindred affections. Investigate this wonderful curative and convince yourself that what we say is true. We do not ask you to believe us or take our word for it, but you must be convinced by the words of those we have cured. Dr. W. C. Galbraith, of Wheaton, Ill., says:

"I have had rheumatism for about 12 years, and have tried everything I heard of with no permanent relief. I was laid up in bed two and a half months, when, by the advice of a friend, I commenced the use of your Liquozone. After using two bottles I resumed my regular work; and after taking three bottles I am entirely cured.

"I cheerfully recommend Liquozone to all who are suffering with rheumatism."

Dr. W. C. Galbraith, V. S., Wheaton, Ill.

LIQUOZONE

CURES RHEUMATISM.

Mrs. S. M. Jewell, of Chicago, says:

"I am sixty-seven years of age, and have had rheumatism all my life, but for the last eight years I have been so bad and stiffened up that I could not put my clothes on, and was compelled to have someone buckle my belt. I have tried the treatments prescribed by a great many doctors, and all kind of drugs. As a last resort, Liquozone was recommended to me. I procured a bottle, and felt somewhat relieved by the time I had taken the first bottle. Now I have taken only two bottles, but the lameness and soreness has left me, the stiffness in my fingers is gone, and I will recommend it to all those who suffer from rheumatism, as I know it will be a great relief to them."

Mrs. S. M. Jewell, 568 Western Ave., Chicago.

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THE LIQUID OZONE COMPANY,

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It is said that everybody "eats a peck of dirt."

No one is anxious to get more than their share, yet a few people still buy soda crackers in bags.

Crackers sold from a can or barrel are likely to collect dust and other things in the cleanest of groceries. The store must be swept; boxes and barrels moved and the cracker box uncovered now and then for a thoughtless buyer.

If you don't want to eat a peck of dirt buy **Uneeda Biscuit** in the airtight, dust-proof, moisture proof In-er-seal Package with red and white seal. Baked and packed in perfect cleanliness they reach you in the same condition.

Whether bought at the general store in the country or at the great city grocery, they are equally fresh, and good, and wholesome.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Even if you do not NEED it at present it will pay you to BUY now and keep it until you DO. See the GOODS. Get PRICES.

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The Last Week of Our Sale.

Come this week and buy while your dollar will do almost double duty. Many things are going at half price. We invoice next Monday and would rather invoice the cash.

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In Fort Wayne

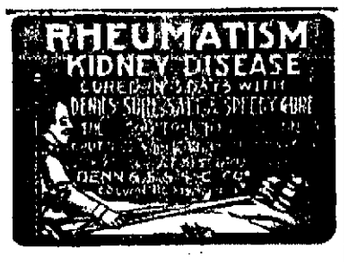
EVERY CLAIM IS BACKED BY LOCAL TESTIMONY.

If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a citizen here at home what can it be?

Mr. A. S. Booth, who lives at 70 Barr street, says: "I had kidney trouble ever since I can remember and a backache seemed to be as much a part of me as my hands or feet. I had a hemorrhage of the kidneys, which I thought was going to end my life. I became so nervous that I could not control myself and I had great difficulty in remembering things. One day a lady friend of mine was going to get Doan's Kidney Pills and I thought I would also try them, so I got a box at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store. I began taking them and continued the treatment with the result that I steadily gained in health from the commencement, until I was better than I had been in a long time."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



SPECIAL SALE—Regular size only 10c a few days at the following druggists: Meyer Bros. & Co., C. H. Altenmeyer, B. R. Noll, W. F. Stellhorn, J. C. Hutzell, F. D. Hoham and H. W. Meinzen.

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Harry Nirdlinger, for many years a resident of this city, is treasurer of "The Strollers" company, which appeared in Fort Wayne last evening.

STEAM PIPE BURST, WRECKING AN ENGINE

Bad Mishap at Pumping Station and Gas Pressure Went to Low Ebb.

The No. 2 pumping station of the Fort Wayne Gas company, located east of Hartford City, was put out of business at 5 o'clock Monday evening when an immense steam pipe, which conveys the steam under 150 pounds pressure from the boilers to the engines, burst with terrific force, wrecking one of the big engines and tearing away the west end of the building.

Two engineers were in the room at the time, but both escaped injury. The damage will amount, it is said, to several thousand dollars. The battery of six boilers is located in a building a hundred feet distant from the engine room, the steam being conveyed to the engines through a wrought-iron pipe ten inches in diameter. It was this pipe which gave way under the immense steam pressure, and the flying debris wrecked one of the engines badly, besides doing some damage to the second.

With the station at a standstill the gas pressure in Fort Wayne soon sank to a very low ebb, and in many parts of the city fires went out altogether. Superintendent Hofmann at once took up the work of repairing the damage, and telephoned this morning that it would probably be possible to get one of the engines started this evening. The other can hardly be gotten into shape before Thursday evening.

SCANDAL CAUSES SENSATION.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 27.—Miss Mary Hicks, a former society leader of Indianapolis, and a niece of E. H. Nebeker, former United States treasurer under Harrison, has filed a sensational divorce against her husband, Hannibal Yount, a well known Covington, Ind., attorney, to whom she was married only four months ago. In her allegations she charges cruel and inhuman treatment and violation of marriage vows.

It is understood that Yount will not deny the allegations or fight the case. He is owner of the Covington Water and Light company, a member of the school board and has connections with the banking interests of that place.

WOMAN TAKES POISON.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Anna Stewart, formerly the wife of John D. Carey, deceased, who was United States district attorney for California, and widow of Chief Surgeon Stewart, of the Big Four railroad, was found in a cheap lodging house in this city last evening in destitute circumstances and unconscious as the result of an overdose of atrophine. Antidotes were administered and she recovered.

She is the niece of Col. John A. Bridgeton, former American consul to Havre, France. She spent four years with him abroad, mastered five different languages, and visited every capital on the globe, and has visited in Europe a number of times.

She was born in Virginia of an excellent family, has been entertained in Washington's best society, and was a personal friend of Mrs. John C. New, of Indianapolis.

She is a woman of more than ordinary intelligence and culture. She declares she did not take the drug for the purpose of taking her own life, but to allay pain.

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In constipated cases use No. 36 in alternation.
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In Catarrh of Stomach (see booklet), use No. 55.
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MAKE THE START NOW

Open a bank account with us today—in a very short while, if you keep up the good work, you will realize that you are independent. The saving habit once contracted, becomes an easy habit—second nature, as it were, and you will have a competence without much effort.

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Corner Main and Court Streets.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

It is said there are nearly fifty cases of typhoid fever at Peru.

Mrs. Frederick Nei, of Whitley county, is dead at the age of 63 years.

Auburn Masons have commissioned an architect to prepare plans for a temple to be erected by the fraternity there.

William Whitford, a pioneer citizen of Noble county, died Sunday morning at his home near Kendallville, aged 81 years.

Dr. Jacob Malsbury, a prominent Peru physician, has sold his property and disappeared. His wife is suing for divorce.

The Marion school board has let the contract for a new high school building at a cost of $40,000, to replace the structure that burned recently.

Smallpox at Winchester appears to be increasing in virulence, though the number of cases is diminishing. Eight deaths have resulted in eighteen cases.

Report from South Bend is to the effect that Samuel Quick has deserted his wife and nine children and run away with Mrs. Clark, who has two children.

Chester A. McCormick, a Knox high school student 18 years of age, has written a history of Starke county which has just been published. It is a volume of 130 pages.

Charles Carson, while at work in a sawmill on the Kankakee river, caught his arm in a belt and crushed it to the shoulder, almost pulling it from the socket. Carson died soon after.

A Waterloo lady recently entertained a pedro party and offered 100 pounds of coal as the first prize. The excitement was intense and the winner was regarded with great envy by her unsuccessful sisters.

The Tuttle flouring mills at Columbia City adopted railway tactics Sunday forenoon and confiscated a carload of soft coal belonging to the Vandalia. The mills were unable to secure their own fuel, which is somewhere in transit.

A Baltimore and Ohio wreck train was derailed at the interlocking railroad crossing at Avilla Sunday evening, and a car containing nine workmen was demolished. Tony Shisley, a brakeman whose home is at Garrett, was badly injured and will probably die.

While scuffling with a companion in fun at Poneto, Charles Smith received a knife wound in the breast which may prove dangerous. William Householder, with whom he was having the friendly bout, held a small pocketknife in his hand, and the injury was accidental.

Mrs. Christina Louie was fatally burned at Winamac Monday evening. She attempted to start a fire with coal oil, when the flames burst from stove, enveloping her. Mrs. Lizzie Walla, her daughter, was unable to come to her mother's aid. Mrs. Louie, frightened and burning, hid herself in another room and neighbors rescued her through a window, but she will die. The house burned down.

HE WAS JUST $75 SHY.

J. K. Dick, of St. Louis, who came to the city Sunday to take a temporary position with the local agency of the St. Louis Wrought Iron Range company, made the discovery Monday that a roll of $80 which he had tucked away in his pocket before leaving St. Louis Saturday evening had dwindled down to a single $5 bill. The revelation burst upon him when he went to pay for a pair of shoes in a Calhoun street store Monday. Mr. Dick says he occupied a sleeper in making the trip from St. Louis to Fort Wayne, and remembers throwing his trousers into the unoccupied berth above him. He believes somebody on the train got the roll.

WIFE SHOT DRUNKEN HUSBAND

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 27.—Michael Cosgrove was shot and severely injured by his wife at their home in the eastern part of the city yesterday afternoon. Cosgrove came home drunk and began smashing the windows. His wife objected and when the husband would not desist in his destructive work the wife, according to the husband's story, secured a 32-caliber revolver and shot her husband, inflicting a severe wound in the hip. Cosgrove was arrested and taken to jail. His wife has not yet been taken into custody.

Mahlon Heller received a telegram last evening announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Oliver Smith, at Bushkill, Pa.

WALTEMATH DRUG STORE IS SOLD

Albert W. F. Manth, Well Known Prescriptionist, to Embark in Business.

The Waltemath drug store, located at East Lewis and Hanna streets, will change ownership February 1, when William L. Waltemath will be succeeded as proprietor by Albert W. F. Manth, one of the best known prescription clerks in the city. Mr. Manth has just closed a deal for the purchase of the place.

Mr. Manth has for the past eleven years been employed as a pharmacist at the Pellens & Polster drug store, and previous to that time was connected with the Loesch drug store and with Meyer Bros. & Co. He is both popular and competent, and his friends will wish him unmeasured success as he embarks in business upon his own account.

LOCAL LINES.

The Knights of Columbus will give a card party Thursday evening.

The chemical engine responded to a still alarm from the home of Christ. Buhlman, 215 West Lewis street, where a defective flue had caused a small blaze. There was practically no damage.

J. R. Palmer and F. N. Watt, of Richmond, together with J. C. McCully, president of the National Association of Embalmers, were in the city today to attend the funeral services of the late Frank Veith.

The Peerless quartet, composed of Benner Brink, Ed Cranston, Charles Braunlesen and Leo O'Brien, gave a concert at the home of Robert E. Kelly, 704 West Third street, Saturday evening. It was highly enjoyed by all present.

Bluffton News: Misses Jennie and Jessie McDowell will go to Fort Wayne tonight to attend the silver wedding anniversary there tomorrow of a cousin, Gilbert Miller and wife. Mrs. McDowell will probably go over tomorrow.

Work began yesterday upon quite extensive improvements which are to be made at the Anthony Wayne club building. Three bowling alleys are being placed in the basement, and a number of new bath rooms are being installed.

August Roussey, a well known Jefferson township farmer, is suffering from the effects of a dislocation of the left shoulder, sustained in a fall from his carriage Saturday morning. The injury was attended at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Didier, 85 Wagner street.

UNCONSCIOUS FROM CROUP.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. Sold by Meyer Bros. & Co.

Alma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zollinger, of 2328 John street, is recovering from her recent illness.

PNUEMONIA AND LA GRIPPE.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitues. Dreier & Bro.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnson, of Churubusco, have been the guests of Mr. Johnson's brother, S. H. Johnson, of Michigan avenue.

TRIED TO CONCEAL IT.

It's the old story of "murder will out," only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by Dreier & Bro., druggists.

Dr. Shackelford, of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

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The Last Week

OF OUR GREAT

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

IF you have not been fortunate enough to attend it be sure and do so before it ends. The opportunities are just as good, the stock just as varied and the prices as low as when the sale commenced. Our determination to reduce all stocks to the lowest possible point before invoicing has influenced hundreds of remarkable price reductions that are bound to make us talked about. When we conclude to force the sale of merchandise we cut prices---we are not satisfied with mere pretension. We have no hidden prices; no preferred customers; everybody treated alike---fair and square---everybody paying the same price. It is these straightforward methods that have made our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale the most popular and largest attended of any sale ever held in Northern Indiana.

HERE ARE A FEW PRICES just to show you how we are selling goods. But remember, the items below are not the only real bargains to be had here during this great sale. The store is full of them, every department has them. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, EXTRA FINE, FULL YARD WIDE.....4c YD
EXTRA QUALITY UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, WORTH 5½c, AT.....4½c YD
VERY FINE QUALITY UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, REGULAR VALUE 6c, AT.....5c YD
HEAVY UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, AN EXTRA GOOD VALUE, AT.....6c YD
UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, A STUNNER FOR VALUE, AT.....6½c YD
GOOD BLEACHED MUSLIN, YARD WIDE, AT.....5c YD
EXTRA GOOD BLEACHED MUSLIN, FULL WIDTH, AT.....6c YD
LONSDALE, FRUIT OF LOOM AND HILL'S BLEACHED MUSLIN AT.....7c YD
EXTRA HEAVY 9-4 BROWN SHEETING, FULL WIDTH, AT.....12½c YD
LOCKWOOD BROWN 9-4 SHEETING, REGULAR 22c GOODS, AT.....17c YD
9-4 LOCKWOOD BLEACHED SHEETING, REGULAR 25c GOODS, AT.....18c YD
LOCKWOOD 10-4 BROWN SHEETING, REGULAR 25c GOODS, SALE PRICE.....19c YD
LOCKWOOD 10-4 BLEACHED SHEETING, REGULAR 28c GOODS, SALE PRICE.....20c YD
READY-MADE UNBLEACHED SHEETS, FULL 9-4 SIZE, EXTRA GOOD QUALITY, WORTH 59c, SALE PRICE.....45c EACH
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PROOF OF MURDER.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 27.—An autopsy ordered yesterday by Coroner Walling shows that Allen Blankenship, the colored night watchman who was found dead early Sunday morning in the office of the Melrose Milling company, was murdered. The skull is badly fractured and it is the belief that robbery was the motive for the crime, as Blankenship was not known to have any enemies. He carried his week's wages in his pocket Saturday night and only a $5 bill remained. The silver that he carried was taken by the murderer.

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

TUESDAY, JAN. 27, 1903.

TONIGHT.

Unions—Plasterers No. 70; Steam Engineers No. 19; Retail Clothing Clerks No. 10; Metal Mechanics; Boilermakers No. 54; Women's Union Label league.

Miscellaneous—Board of safety; city council; Fort Wayne Academy of Medicine.

Fraternal—Grand Fraternity; Order of the Red Cross; Fort Wayne No. 116, K. of P.; Fort Wayne No. 1, Daughters of Workmen; Edwards camp No. 3127, Modern Woodmen; Degree of Honor Nos. 2, 23 and 29; Home No. 342, F. and A. M.; Deborah No. 110, D. of R.; Darius council, Princes of Jerusalem; Fort Wayne No. 1, Fraternal Assurance society.

Masonic Temple—This week:
Tonight—"Two Merry Tramps."
Wednesday—George Sidney in "Busy Izzy."
Thursday—"The Storks."
Friday—"A Fight for Millions."
Saturday matinee and night—Peck's Bad Boy."

Evangelistic—Wharton meetings at First Presbyterian church.

If the trusts could be taken out on the plains and the water squeezed out of them no further artificial irrigation would be called for.

Politically speaking, it is an open winter down in Rhode Island. With a democratic governor and a republican legislature it is hot enough to prevent any ice forming.

Consul General Gowdy gives expression to a new interpretation of the idea that America leads the world when he tells the Parisians that American industrial enterprise has benefited Europe by stimulating the Old World into greater activity.

It was to be expected, perhaps, that a Kansas solon would come forward early with a freak bill of some sort. Senator Harry McMillan, of Ottawa county, has introduced a measure which prohibits public or private exhibitions of snake-eating.

In the fiscal year which ended on June 30, 1902, 648,743 aliens came to the United States in the steerage of vessels and 82,055 as cabin passengers, making a total of 730,798. This number was never exceeded except in 1882, when the number of immigrants was 788,992.

Joseph Market, a citizen of Marion, aged 80 and said to be worth $100,000, married Miss May Davis, aged 25. Market was a widower and has four children. He did not wish to marry a woman who wanted him only for his estate and to insure himself good treatment made a contract with the young woman setting forth that she is not to get any of his estate at death, but is to receive $5,000 a year as long as she takes good care of him and keeps him alive.

Though Senator Beveridge makes light of the threatening letters which he has received because of his opposition to the omnibus statehood bill, it is believed that he feels some degree of trepidation in connection with the matter. One letter from New Mexico says a man is coming from there to Washington and will drop a bomb on the senator. For fear that some crazy person might actually do something of this kind the senate galleries are being closely watched just now.

President Roosevelt is responsible for this story: An applicant for office was making vigorous plea for appointment, and among other things said: "Mr. President, I have the united support of Senators Hanna and Foraker of Ohio." "That's excellent, so far as it goes," said the chief magistrate. "Now, if you can get Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge of Indiana to agree about something, no matter what, I pledge myself to give you the white house." The officeseeker is understood to have owned up that he could not accomplish impossibilities.

Vienna is called the birthplace of the trusts. They first saw the light of day there in 1873, and cartels regulating production, restricting competition and governing prices now exist in steels rails, iron, petroleum, sugar, alcohol, plate glass, glassware, paper, boots and shoes and textile fabrics. A comprehensive iron and steel trust covering the entire empire and consciously modeled on the American steel trust plan has lately been formed. Even in the production of honey a cartel obtains, and on occasion the busy mountain bee is practically put upon short hours.

One effect of the removal of American coal duties has been to send up prices at British mines. About the only considerable anthracite deposit in Great Britain is in Wales. There was a long strike in the Welsh collieries a year or so ago and production was reduced, but a lessened demand from some European countries kept prices down. Now the Welsh mine operators hope to recoup their losses by sales at advancing figures to Americans. But it is just possible that the rush to sell, combined with the increasing output here, may prevent the realization of those rosy anticipations.

HOG HAD A LONG FAST.

(Bluffton News.)

Frank Phillips, a farmer of Allen county, has a brood sow that lived one hundred and five days without anything to eat. She was buried under a straw stack last fall, and although she was missed it was not known where she was. She had gone under an old straw stack and the straw of a new stack was piled over her. She was found only last week. When buried alive she weighed about 300 pounds, and when found weighed only forty-five pounds. She had dug down until she made a hole where she secured water, but there was nothing but straw for her to eat. William Mossburg visited with Mr. Phillips last week and learned the facts in the case.

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WATTERSON LAUDS ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Great Editor Speaks at Banquet of Confederate Veterans in New York.

New York, Jan. 27—The thirteenth annual banquet of the Confederate Veteran Camp of New York, held last night at the Waldorf-Astoria, was made memorable by eloquent eulogies of the great figures of the south and the north during the civil war, declared by men who themselves had fought in the armies opposing them.

Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, a soldier of the union, responded to the toast of "Robert E. Lee," and Col. Henry Watterson, a soldier of the confederacy, paid tribute to the character of Abraham Lincoln. The third toast to "Jefferson Davis" was responded to by William Hepburn Russell, formerly of Missouri, and now commissioner of accounts of New York city.

Upwards of 500 comrades of the camp and their guests were present and the presence of many women lent brilliancy to the banquet.

Commander Henry E. Owen presided, with Mayor Low at his right and Colonel Watterson at his left. The opening toast to "The President and the Army and Navy of the United States—A Prince Among the Rulers of the World and but the Servant of a Free People," was drunk standing amid great applause, the orchestra rendering "Hail Columbia."

WATTERSON'S TRIBUTE.

In response to the toast "To the Memory of Abraham Lincoln" Henry Watterson spoke in substance as follows:

"Jefferson Davis, than whom there never lived in this or in any land, a nobler gentleman and a knightlier soldier—Jefferson Davis, who, whatever may be thought of his opinions and actions, said always what he meant and meant always what he said—Jefferson Davis declared that next after the surrender at Appomattox the murder of Abraham Lincoln made the darkest day in the calendar for the south and the peopl of the south. Why? Because Mr. Davis had come to a knowledge of the magnanimity of Mr. Lincoln's heart and the generosity of his intentions.

"If Lincoln had lived there would have been no era of reconstruction, with its repressive agencies and oppressive legislation. If Lincoln had lived there would have been wanting to the extremism of the time the bloody cue of his taking off to mount the steeds and spur the flanks of vengeance. For Lincoln entertained, with respect to the rehabilitation of the union, the single wish that the southern states—to use his own homely phraseology—"should come back home and behave themselves," and if he had lived he would have made this wish effectual as he made everything effectual to which he seriously addressed himself.

"Considerable discussion has been heard latterly touching what did and did not happen upon the occasion of a famous historic episode known as the Hampton roads conference. That Mr. Lincoln met and conferred with the official representatives of the confederate government, led by the vice president of the confederate states, when it must have been known to him that the confederacy was nearing the end of its resources, is sufficient proof of the breadth both of his humanity and his patriotism. The conference came to naught. It ended where it began. But there is ample evidence that his plans embraced a joint resolution to be submitted by the president to the two houses of congress appropriating $400,000,000 to be distributed among the southern states on the basis of the slave population of each according to the census of 1860, and a proclamation to be issued by himself, as president, when this joint resolution had been passed by congress.

"There can be no possible controversy among honest students of history on this point. That he meditated the most liberal terms, including payment for the slaves, rests neither upon conjecture nor averment, but on indisputable documentary support.

"Indeed, payment for the slaves had been all along in his mind. He believed the north equally guilty with the south for the original existence of slavery. He clearly understood that the irrepressible conflict was a conflict of systems, not a merely sectional and partisan quarrel. He was a just man, abhorring proscription; an old conscience whig, indeed, who stood in awe of the constitution and his oath of office. He wanted to leave the south no right to claim that the north, finding slave labor unremunerative, had sold its negroes to the south and then turned about and by force of arms confiscated what it had unloaded at a profit. He fully recognized slavery as property. The proclamation of emancipation was issued as a war message. In his message to congress of December, 1862, he proposed payment for the slaves, elaborating a scheme in detail and urging it with copious and cogent argument. 'The people of the south,' said he, addressing a war congress at that moment in the throes of a bloody war with the south, 'are not more responsible for the original introduction of this property than are the people of the north, and, when it is remembered how unhesitatingly we all use cotton and sugar and share the profits of dealing in them, it may not be quite safe to say that the south has been more responsible than the north for its continuance.'

"The years are gliding swiftly by. Only a little while and there shall not be one man living who saw service on either side of that great struggle of systems and ideas. Its passions long ago vanished from manly bosoms. That has come to pass within a single generation in America which in Europe required ages to accomplish. There is no disputing the verdict of events. Let us relate them truly and interpret them fairly."

JUDGE RASCH HOLDS COURT.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 27.—Judge Louis O. Rasch, of the circuit court, who was asked to resign by the bar association after an investigation of charges of misconduct in office and who later wrote his resignation but failed to forward it to Governor Durbin, resumed his place on the bench yesterday morning. Only three or four lawyers appeared in his court, while fifty or more were in the superior court, just across the hallway. It is believed that Judge Rasch has made up his mind to remain on the bench in the face of opposing public sentiment. Yesterday afternoon the ministers of this city held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall and indorsed the action of the Evansville bar in asking Judge Rasch to resign. Several speeches were made denouncing Judge Rasch for again going on the bench, where the judge says he purposes to remain.

BURNS' BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

The Fort Wayne Caledonian society celebrated the 144th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns last night in their hall on Calhoun street. John White was to have presided, but could not be present on account of illness, and his place was taken by Capt. Allen Dougall. Col. R. S. Robertson was the speaker of the evening and delivered an excellent talk upon the great poet. After Colonel Robertson came Miss Nellie Lawson with a song, which was well received. Songs by Miss Elizabeth DeVilbiss and John Gillie followed and then came recitations by David McKay, Robert Orrock and Alexander Forbes. The entertainment ended with Scottish airs on the piano and a violin by the Misses Fyffe and Baillie. Later in the evening a delightful lunch was served and a dance program followed.

WHITE HOUSE EXPENSES HIGH.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Colonel Theodore Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds in Washington, in his report to congress asks for an appropriation of $110,264 for the white house for the coming year, against $35,000 for the present year. The report says: The recent changes in the white house have resulted in a building far more expensive to maintain than formerly. The character of the new fittings and new furnishings is such that repairs and replacing will be more expensive than before and it will be more expensive to replace specially designed silver doorknobs and escutcheons, silver and gilt hinges, etc. Hard wood floors and tiling will require extra labor to keep in order. More help will be needed in the laundry, owing to the large family which occupies the white house and the large amount of entertaining done.

ED BINGHAM HERE.

Ed H. Bingham, sporting editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, was in the city yesterday for a short while on business. Mr. Bingham is a candidate for the presidency of the Central league and there is not much doubt but what he will be elected. At present he is getting acquainted with the circuit. He came here in the morning from South Bend and left for Marion a few hours later, accompanied by Mr. Mautner. The next league meeting will be held on February 4 and at that time Mr. Bingham will no doubt be elected.

IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH LA GRIPPE.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Dreier & Bro.

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Henry C. Paul has gone to Kansas City to attend to some business matters.

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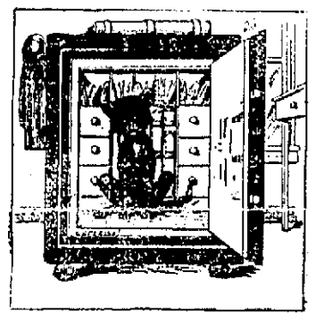

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The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months to all who call before Feb. 28.

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PROGRAM OF THE PROHIBITIONISTS

State Chairman to Attend District Meeting Here on Thursday.

Prohibitionists of the Twelfth congressional district will hold a convention in Fort Wayne Thursday and an elaborate program has been prepared for the sessions, which will be held in the assembly room of the court house. Among those who are to participate are State Chairman C. E. Bewlin and District Chairman M. T. Bishop. The program for morning, afternoon and evening is as follows:

—Forenoon.—

10:00—Allen county convention.
10:30—Music.
Devotional.
Address—District Chairman M. T. Bishop, St. Joe Station.
11:00—"Shall We Nominate Local Tickets?"
James Graham, Fort Wayne.
Discussion—Wm. Talbert, Albion.
11:30—Music.
Prohibition Literature—"What Have We of Value—What More do We Need?" Geo. W. Butler, Albion.
11:45—"Can the W. C. T. U. Help Win Votes?" Rev. J. S. Nelson, Fort Wayne.
12:00—Adjournment.

—Afternoon.—

1:30—Music.
District organization.
2:00—"Shall We Co-operate With Good Templars. Murphy League and Anti-Saloon League?" Chas. Eckart, Auburn.
Discussion—C. R. Bell, Laud.
Music.
2:30—"The Prohibition Party." State Chairman C. E. Newlin, Indianapolis.
Music.
3:30—"The Prohibition Alliance," Rev. Geo. C. Ulmer, Lagrange.
4:00—Adjournment.

—Evening.—

7:30—Lecture, "The Twentieth Century Problem—Our Civic and Industrial Life." C. E. Newlin, Indianapolis.
Music in charge of Mr. J. Hirons.

CLERKS RUN STREET CARS.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 27.—The 100 employes of the Indiana Railway company are still on strike, and there are no prospects of an early settlement. The company yesterday succeeded in getting four more cars in operation, manning them with crews made up of clerks from the office. This gives the company eight cars with which to cover the city. The cars, however, are almost totally deserted, the many unions of the city having practically declared a boycott on the lines.

During the day large crowds of men and boys have gathered near the head office of the railway, and as the employes still working left the cars would taunt them with jeers and the cry of "scab." Arrangements have been made by most of the unions for meetings at which a boycott will be officially declared.

The strikers have made arrangements with the Lake Shore railroad and with several cab and hack lines to carry workingmen between Elkhart and Goshen and between South Bend and Mishawaka.

AWAKES FROM LONG TRANCE.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 27.—After 120 days of a trance-like sleep, Dora Meek, the 17-year-old girl, gives direct evidence of recovering. Yesterday afternoon she wrote on a pencil pad:

"I want to go to Kate Fisher's. I am tired of town."

Kate Fisher is a cousin and lives near the town. The note is an indication of homesickness, the first sign of any emotion or feeling since Sept. 28, when the girl fell into the trance. Since the first of the year she has been recovering under the care of Dr. J. G. Munselle. For several days she has been able to dress herself. She is sleeping soundly now less than twelve hours a day. Over a year ago the girl had a similar attack, though of shorter duration. She did not talk for three weeks and later she was not aware that she had been asleep more than through one night.

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NEW COUNCIL ORGANIZED.

The latest thing in fraternal circles in this city is a new council of the Fraternal Assurance society, which was organized last evening. This is the second council of the organization in this city and is evidence that the society is in a prosperous condition. Temporary officers were elected as follows:

Past president, Alfred L. Haddon.
President, Amos E. Houk.
Vice president, Miss Mabel Croninger.
Chaplain, Mrs. A. E. Sine Taylor.
Recording secretary, Frank K. Hills.
Treasurer, Charles W. Porter.
Sergeant-at-arms, Clarence Comincavish.
Inner guard, Lyman Lindsley.
Trustees, Charles A. Singrey, Manford S. Edsall, Mrs. Nora Worman.
Medical examiners, E. E. Morgan, M. D., Charles C. F. Neischang, M. D.

The branch will be known as Home Council, No. 2, for the present, but later on will be regularly installed by the supreme officers. Until permanent quarters can be secured, meetings will be held at the office of the Summit Agency, No. 113 East Main street.

WAGNER QUICKLY SENTENCED.

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 27.—In the superior court of this city, yesterday afternoon, Edwin W. Wagner, alias John B. Newton, of Indianapolis, was sentenced by Judge H. B. Tuthill to serve an indeterminate term of two to fourteen years in the state prison, and to pay a fine of $500. Wagner pleaded guilty to the charge of uttering a forged check for $1,900, which he passed on the Root Manufacturing company, of this city. When asked by Judge Tuthill if he had anything to say, Wagner replied:

"Yes, I have a wife and six children who are penniless and if you fine me I cannot pay it. My children should be educated and given a chance to avoid the life I have been leading."

Wagner was wearing the prison stripes before 6 o'clock.

DEATH MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 27.—A dispatch received from Supt. Elliott, of the Great Western railroad at St. Paul, clears a mystery concerning the death of Dr. W. B. Wine, who died at Du Puyer, Mont., last month. An autopsy here found that the doctor had died of heart disease, but when the remains reached Staunton, Va., friends of the dead man found the body mutilated and declared Dr. Wine had been a victim of murder. Supt. Elliott's message was to the effect that the remains had been disfigured in a wreck.

NEW OIL COMPANY.

(Montpelier Herald.)

W. J. Vaughn has organized a new oil company to be known as the Wayne Oil company, with a capital stock of $250,000. The company is composed of Fort Wayne and Detroit capitalists and will operate in the New Haven, Allen county field, where it has about 1,000 acres of land under lease, which will be operated at once. The leases are a short distance from the New Haven well, which is pumping about 20 to 25 barrels.

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COURT DECISION NULLIFIED.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The judiciary committee of the house yesterday favorably reported a bill to meet the conditions brought about by the original package decision of the supreme court, which decision says in effect that the states in the exercise of their public powers could not interfere with the introduction of liquors in original packages. The decision prevented the enforcement of prohibitory laws enacted by various states. The bill seeks to correct this by subjecting intoxicating liquors imported from one state into another to the jurisdiction of the laws of the state into which they are imported.

HAS GONE TO SEATTLE.

Attorney Edward J. Woodworth left Monday evening for the west. Mr. Woodworth is making a change of location in the hope that the western climate will be beneficial to him, and expects to locate at Seattle for the practice of his profession. He was the junior member of the former firm of Morris & Woodworth.

ARE CLOSING UP CONTRACTS RAPIDLY

Attorney Stonex Talks of Work on the Goshen Electric Line Project.

Attorney Wilbur L. Stonex, of Goshen, legal representative of the Fort Wayne and Goshen Traction company, is at the Wayne hotel. Mr. Stonex stated today that so far as he was aware there was little news available for dissemination concerning the Fort Wayne and Goshen interurban railroad project, but stated that he had made the trip to Fort Wayne to look after a lot of little details connected with the preliminary work.

"We are not traveling about the country expending time and money and closing up contracts for fun," said Mr. Stonex, "and the road is a certainty. Contracts for right-of-way are being closed up rapidly, and we are anxious to have every foot of the ground under contract before the frost is out of the ground, in order that there may be no unneccessary delay in beginning the work of actual construction. The present work, however, is just as important and just as much a part of the building of the line as is the shoveling of dirt and laying rails."

LOCAL LINES.

A new club called the High Rollers has been formed by six of the most prominent young men of Fort Wayne's colored society. Arrangements have been made for a ball to be given Thursday evening, Jan. 29. The members of the club are James Wright, Hank Walters, William Butts, Prof. John Moten, Fred Jones and Oscar Ridley.

Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gates occurred the marriage of their daughter, Donna Bell, to Charles F. Paul. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of blue silk etemine over green taffeta silk, with trimmings of burnt orange. The groom is the well known traveling salesman for the Wayne Shoe company. The couple will leave this afternoon for a visit with the bride's sister, after which they will be at home at 1902 South Harrison street.

The Storks club was pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of the Misses Eva and Ada Thompson. Music was the feature of the evening and a supper was served at a late hour. The members of the club are the Misses Hattie Poulson, Jennie Richhart, Mary Miller, Eva Thompson, Ida Poulson and Ada Thompson. There will be no meeting this week as the club will attend the play, "The Storks," after which the club was named.

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SOCIALIST LECTURE.

A. S. Edwards, of Chicago, will lecture tonight on "Waste of Work and Wealth Under Capitalism" in the Armory hall, Saengerbund building. Tomorrow night Comrade Edwards will answer Father Sherman's attack on socialism with his lecture on "What Socialism Will Do With Poverty and Property." The public is invited. Charges, 10 cents.

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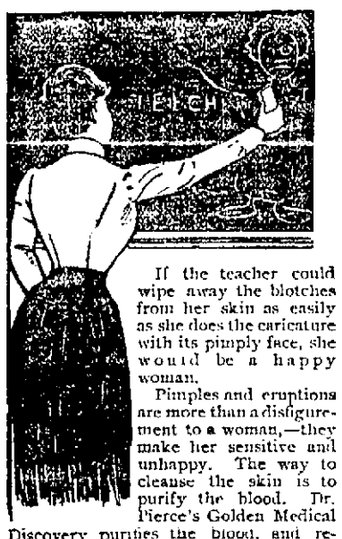

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Urged Acceptance of God's Invitation Before It Is Too Late.

Another excellent evangelistic service was held at the First Presbyterian church Monday evening, both Mr. Farwell and Dr. Wharton being heard in forceful appeals for the acceptance of Christ. Dr. Wharton made the announcement that over 2,000 of the prayer cards had been signed and returned and that the number was increasing every day. This means that more than 2,000 Fort Wayne people are daily praying for the success of the meetings.

The song service was exceptionally fine, heart and soul being thrown into the music. E. F. Yarnelle sang "I Shall be Satisfied," and Rev. J. N. Field offered prayer.

John V. Farwell, of Chicago, was the speaker of the evening and opened his sermon with a short prayer. Mr. Farwell's style is simple but forceful, and when he hits he strikes straight from the shoulder. In his usual characteristic way Mr. Farwell opened his sermon.

"I was born and raised a Methodist and am proud to say that I am still one. It don't make very much difference what church we belong to as long as we stick to Jesus Christ. Just stay by the cross and don't let go of the Saviour and the church will have mighty little to do with it. We belong to different churches because we believe differently in a few minor particulars, but that is just the way of the Lord.

NEW CHRISTIAN A BABE.

"When a man is saved he must have the new life fused into him. It is often a great fault of older Christians to expect too much of the new members of the church. A newly saved Christian is the same in the spiritual world as is a new born babe to our material senses. When a babe is born a great deal of care must be taken of it and for years it must be looked after. Thus it is with the new Christian. You older followers of the Lord must look after them and take care of them as a mother would her babe. After the first step in the Christian life the second comes naturally. You must grow in faith and zeal for the Lord. You do not care to be a dwarf spiritually any more than you care to be stunted physically, hence you must work in the cause of Christ that you may become well developed in that way as well as any other.

"A man's life tells what kind of a man he is and his words show what he wishes others to think he is. If one's life and words follow the same track they make a pretty good team and are able to get over almost any kind of a rut. Manly courage is what is necessary to take up the banner of Christ and go forward with it. If a soldier has as his duty the honorable position of standard-bearer and should lose courage, throw down his flag and run he would without a doubt be courtmartialed and sentenced to death. But on the other hand, if some weak, faltering Christian drops his banner in his struggle against the world there are always many loving hands ready to help him back on his feet and start him again on the right path.

"You don't have any knowledge of the Christian religion until you have worked for the Lord. Faith is one thing, but you can't feel the great joy and the satisfaction until you become a co-worker with Jesus Christ. If you don't believe what I tell you, experiment a little for yourself and try and see. You will find that a great peace will settle over your heart and then, and only then, will you be able to understand what real joy is.

BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

"Now He offers you a good business proposition. He will take you into the firm as junior partner, for He occupies the senior position Himself. He wants you to become a partner right now and I fail to see why you should reject such a good offer. But if you are going to enter into a partnership with the Lord you must understand what the conditions are. It does not mean simply that you dare not to go out and get drunk, but it means that you should give your whole self, body, heart and soul, to the Lord that He may take you into the fold and wrap His great arms of love and forgiveness about you.

"But to do all this you must have a great deal of patience for there are a great many trials to meet and many pitfalls are in the way. For these you should be well prepared so that when your opportunity comes you will be ready to rush into the opening and carve your mark while the untrained ones must remain behind. A soldier will drill for months with no opportunity to show his skill, but when the time comes and he is tested by a rain of bullets and a hell of fire then is the time when his long and patient training stands him in good stead. It is at this time when the untrained forces are routed and the steady nerve and practiced hand is the one which wins the battle. Thus it is in the Christian life. You should be trained to meet and overcome all obstacles which you are likely to meet.

LOVE A NECESSITY.

"The next great necessity in the Christian makeup is love. This love is beyond a doubt one of the greatest things in the Christian life, for does not the Bible say 'Ye that loveth not, knoweth not God, for God is love?' Love is the great underlying principle of the Christian religion. It is the thing which places all nature in harmony and enfolds and encompasses all mankind in its everlasting arms.

"You must make your choice between God and Mammon. There can be no two ways about it. You must either love Jesus or reject Him and the time to decide is right now for every minute you stay away from His cause is a grease spot on your character when you do come. Does not the Lord say 'What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul?' If a man has the winning of one soul to his credit on the arithmetic books of heaven he may be happy, for he shall surely be rewarded in the kingdom of heaven. Always do the things God tells you to do and do them when He tells you and you will never fall from grace.

"If a man was as careful with his Christian life as he is with his dollars and cents he would be so full of Christian love and joy that he would be unable to contain himself and would go to the housetops to cry out in his happiness. We receive a great deal here, but it is the joy of the everlasting kingdom over yonder that we look forward to. You unconverted one, won't you come and join the mighty procession which is sweeping on to the throne of God? Better come now for the crowd may all get past you and then you have such a hard time catching up.

REAL WORTH.

"Moody was once asked how much he was worth and replied 'I don't know. I have so many treasures laid up in heaven that I never took time to count them.' Now don't you want to begin laying up treasures tonight? Come now so that you may prepare an everlasting home of peace and joy for yourself in the long, long rest."

Dr. Wharton then spoke briefly and gave two instances in which the Lord laid a rough hand on men to haul them up in their sinful career and bring them into the fold. He told of one man who was struck by a railroad train and when he lay bleeding and torn he saw a great light and for the first time in his life he saw the beauty of the Lord. Dr. Wharton went on to say "You had better come now for you don't know what time the Lord will put His hand on you in the same fashion." The meeting was ended with an invitation to join the church of Christ and quite a number arose.

Services continue during this week, afternoons at 2:30 at Grace Reformed church, and evenings at 7:30 at the First Presbyterian church. Sunday another great meeting for men will be held at Masonic Temple.

DATES FOR WHARTON MEETINGS:

Following are the dates for the various evangelistic meetings to be conducted by Rev. Henry M. Wharton, D. D., in this city during the next four weeks:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

January 27th—7:30 p. m.
January 28th—7:30 p. m.
January 29th—7:30 p. m.
January 30th—7:30 p. m.
February 1st—7:30 p. m.
February 2nd—7:30 p. m.
February 3rd—7:30 p. m.
February 4th—7:30 p. m.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

February 1st—10:30 a. m. (Sunday.)

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH.

January 27th—2:30 p. m.
January 28th—2:30 p. m.
January 29th—2:30 p. m.
January 30th—2:30 p. m.
February 2nd—2:30 p. m.
February 3rd—2:30 p. m.
February 4th—2:30 p. m.

TEAMSTER'S SEATS DECLARED VACANT

Local Union Leaves Federation --Universal Working Cards Are Issued.

The Fort Wayne Federation of Labor met in regular session last night and there was a large attendance. The special order for the evening was the consideration of the case of the Teamsters' union who have withdrawn from the national federation; the seats of the union in the local federation were declared vacant after a protracted debate during which the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to have published in the city press the following notice: The Fort Wayne Federation of Labor has not authorized the publication of what is known as a 'Blue Book,' for 1903, and emphatically does not indorse any such work under any name, patronage for which has been solicited by E. E. Tanner, formerly of the Teamsters' union, or by any other person.

(Signed) "J. C. Werkman, "President.
"E. J. Hollister, Sec."

A number of communications were read and disposed of, not being of general public interest, and then the executive committee with the president and secretary added were instructed to arrange for the appearance in this city of Edwin F. Gould, of Indianapolis, the celebrated labor speaker.

The secretary then announced that he had ready for distribution the universal working card for February. The card was adopted several meetings ago and the first were distributed last night. The card for February is red and white, the color division being diagonally and equal. For March there will be a different design, the object being to be able to tell at a glance whether a man is a union man in good standing or not without reading the constitution and by-laws of the union of which he is a member. Heretofore a man might flash a card that had expired and hand out a song that in his particular union any member was in good standing six months or a year after his card expired. Under the new rule he can fix that up with his own secretary, but the outsider knows the moment he produces his working card whether he is in good standing or not. If he has the right color and design he's all right, and if he hasn't got it he's all wrong. There was no other business of interest.

FIRE ON WALTON AVENUE.

The rear portion of the residence of W. L. Hoy, 1601 Walton avenue, was badly damaged by fire which was discovered shortly after midnight, and when the fire department reached the scene the blaze had gotten under good headway. The loss will be about $400. The blaze is believed to have originated from a gas jet.

A MARVELOUS INVENTION.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and $1.00 bottle is guaranteed by Dreier & Bro., druggists. Trial bottle free.

Miss Grace Whitmore gave a very enjoyable party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vance, west of the city. Pedro and other games helped to pass the evening and at a late hour a luncheon was served.

CHILDREN POISONED.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons.— Dreier & Bro.

Dr. J. A. Stutz left yesterday for Washington, D. C., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Dreier & Bro.

The Walther league of St. Paul's Lutheran church will give an entertainment next Friday evening at its hall on Barr street. Among the musical numbers will be a trombone solo by William Hatfield, a vocal solo by Miss Emily Traub, violin solo by Prof. Fierbay, clarionet solo by Clyde Hall. Prof. Hahn will play the accompaniment to all the solos.

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HOBNOB CLUB ELECTS.

The Hobnob club, a social organization composed of west side young men, gave a smoker Sunday at Link's hall, on West Main street, a musical entertainment being one of the features. William Farrell, of Chicago, added a number of songs to the program, and later officers were elected as follows: President, Fred Link; vice president, Harry Dunfee; secretary, Frank Link; treasurer, Ed Heckler; amusement committee, W. B. McCarthy, John Falvey, Ed McCarthy and Oscar Beals.

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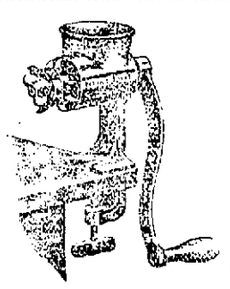

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Senator Scott Urges Stipend for All Veterans of the Civil War.

MAKES A STRONG SPEECH

Mr. Quay Again Stops Business with the Statehood Bill.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In the senate today Mr. Beveridge presented a petition from Indian territory for statehood, which was read at the senator's request. He then proceeded to explain his reason for the reading, whereupon Mr. Aldrich remonstrated, saying that it was opposed to the senate rules to read a petition in detail and also to enter into debate upon it. He said that both practices were growing in the senate and that both were reprehensible.

When the routine morning business was concluded at 12:40 p. m., Mr. Quay moved to take up the statehood bill, but he was met by Mr. Aldrich with a point of order to the effect that under the rules of the senate the motion was out of order and that the bill could not be taken up before 1 o'clock without unanimous consent.

Mr. Quay responded that this rule was alternative, permitting business to proceed after the conclusion of the routine business at 1 o'clock.

The chair (Mr. Frye) said he was inclined to decide against the point and expressed a desire to hear from Mr. Aldrich.

MR. SCOTT SPEAKS.

But Mr. Scott claimed the floor on a previous notice and proceeded to address the senate.

Mr. Scott spoke on his resolution providing for a commission to suggest changes in the pension laws and to inquire into the advisability of granting a pension of $12 per month to any soldier of the civil war who had served ninety days. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Large as the pension roll now appears, mammoth as seems the aggregate of a nation's bounty, it is an aggregate summed from all its wars. Yet, however large that roll may be, it is not so large as the muster roll, and no man who answered the call to which none but the true and the brave responded should be forgotten. Go, Mr. President, read the muster roll from '61 to '65, subtract from it those that sleep in the cemeteries, and then compare the remainder with the pension roll, and tell me where that vast army is.

HAVE KNOCKED IN VAIN.

"Who cares for them? There is not one of them, perhaps, but was as brave and true a patriot as his comrades, who are now provided for. Their names have never been enrolled upon the pension list; they have been knocking, but knocking in vain. Upon what principle of justice, by what teaching of humanity shall one-half be clothed and the other naked. It was the blood of the union soldier that cemented the stones erected by the fathers of the constitution; and they are not asking for the 'last drop of blood, and the last pound of flesh,' but are asking for an equitable distribution of the fruits of their handiwork.

"This resolution provides that the union veteran be paid $12 per month after reaching the age of 62 and making application for the same. This will be a scanty living; even then the wolf will howl close by. After the age of 62 few men, especially those who have undergone the hardships of war, are able to do manual labor. Many of these are today worthy and suffering for the necessaries of life. I believe this resolution will meet with the hearty approval of a brave and generous people. I know it will meet with the approval of our conscience.

URGES THE COMMISSION.

"Let this commission be appointed; let it assume the task that will appeal to duty and to patriotism, and not to partisanship, nor to sectionalism. Let its members be men who cannot be swerved from duty by the cheer of the demagogue or the groans of the miser, and recommend to the next congress such a measure as will simplify our present complex system, and broaden the pedestal of our philanthropy. When the soldier served ninety days and was honorably discharged, and has reached the age of 62, he should receive from this government not less than $12 per month. This will give him a few of the necessities and none of the luxuries of life. It is small to the individual, and the aggregate would never be felt by this people. Can human genius devise a more appropriate outlay for the accumulated surplus? It would prove a generous method of redistribution.

"Many a soldier files his claim, and long before it is reached he has passed over the river and filed a claim elsewhere. Nearly forty years have come and gone; 861,076 applications are on file; of these 470,850 have been allowed, leaving nearly 400,000 not acted on. At this rate it will require eighty years to complete the roll, and when completed there will be none left to answer it."

At the conclusion of Mr. Scott's address bills were passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Snake river at Nome, Alaska, and the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Yankton, S. D.

Mr. Quay gave notice that he would not consent to the displacement of the statehood bill for other measures and Mr. Burnham proceeded with his speech against the omnibus statehood bill.

Mr. Burnham concluded at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, spoke of the report that Arizona is seeking to repudiate some of its bonds and said that if this was true the fact would prove an insuperable objection to the bill from his point of view.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 27.—After transacting some routine business the house today adopted a resolution to give the day to the consideration of bills reported from the judiciary committee.

Mr. Smith said that liquors were imported into that state and held in express companies' offices subject to delivery to whoever would pay the C. O. D. express charges.

Mr. Kleberg, of Texas, opposed the bill as an unwarranted interference with interstate commerce. The bill finally was passed without division.

Bills also were passed to create an additional circuit judge for the eighth judicial circuit; to provide for an additional district judge in the district of Minnesota; for the relief of the clerks of circuit and district courts; to provide for an additional district judge in the southern judicial district of New York.

The bill reported by the committee yesterday relative to the decision of the supreme court against the power of the states in the exercise of their police powers to prohibit the importation of intoxicating liquors in original packages by placing imported liquors under the jurisdiction of the states as if manufactured or produced therein, was taken up and occasioned some debate.

In reply to questions, Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, who was in charge of the bill, explained that it would permit prohibition states to break up the practice now indulged in of permitting firms to buy and import intoxicants in original packages, but that it would not prevent an individual from importing for his personal use.

Mr. Bartholdt, of Missouri, opposed the bill on the ground that it would legalize prohibition.

Several of the Iowa members explained how the prohibition law in Iowa was evaded by importations under the original package decision.

When the senate bill to increase the salaries of United States judges was called up Mr. Smith (Ky.) opposed it, maintaining that the work of the judges had not increased enough to warrant the increases and that the increased cost of living, advanced as an argument in favor of the bill, was not a sufficient reason. On the contrary, he argued that the cost of living was lower today than when the rates were fixed by law.

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RETURNS TO CHICAGO.

John V. Farwell, who has devoted the past three days to assisting in carrying forward the evangelistic campaign in Fort Wayne, left this afternoon for his home in Chicago. Mr. Farwell was enthusiastic over the success of the Wharton meetings in Fort Wayne, and stated that he had enjoyed the services in this city more than those in any city he had visited for years.

INJURED IN A FALL.

S. J. Miller, employed in the old car shops of the Pennsylvania company, sustained a severe fall this morning, bruising the left arm near the elbow and cutting quite an extensive gash in the member. Dr. C. B. Stemen dressed the injury.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

LUPKIN

Laborious Lupkin, long a resident of Allen county, died Sunday at his home one mile south of New Haven at the age of seventy-seven years. Death was due to dropsy. His widow, three sisters and one brother survive him. They are: Mrs. Bernard Schnelker and Mr. Rudolph Lupkin, of New Haven, Mrs. Anna A. Schnelker, of 1124 Maumee avenue, and Mrs. Mary Closson, of South Hanna street, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the Catholic church at New Haven.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Opdyke.—Funeral services of Mrs. Maggie A. Opdyke will be held from the residence, 134 West Superior street, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Leo, where Rev. Overholzer, of Butler, will conduct services.

WILL BE WEDDED TOMORROW.

Rev. Herman Wurthman, of Boy, Texas, and Miss Minnie Roesener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roesener, of 1111 Stophlet street, will be united in marriage at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony occurring at Emmaus Lutheran church. Rev. Philip Wambsganss, the pastor, will officiate, and the attendants will be the Misses Mary Roesener and Mary Rodenbeck, and Messrs. Henry Roesener and Philip Wambsganss, jr. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper will be served at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Wurthman is pastor of the German Lutheran church at Boy, Texas. He was educated at Concordia college, in this city. The young people expect to leave Friday night for their new home in the south.

A. R. Beardsley and family, of Elkhart, Ind., are in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hirons. They will leave Saturday for a trip through the Holy Land.

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bitterness. "The landlords? The city ordinance makes it obligatory on the landlords to furnish and keep in good repair garbage boxes sufficient in size to accommodate the number of families in their tenements."

Mr. Marsh looked at the box in front of his own double decker and said nothing.

It was a rotten apology for what had once been a small box. It had only three sides and no cover. It was filled to overflowing, and crowning the heap of stench was a dead chicken swarming with maggots. It was a fair sample of every other box in Bowen street, and in its loathsome and naked uncleanness it stood there in the blaze of the pitiless sun a dumb but ghastly and overwhelming witness against the cultured indifference of the men who are not willing to be their brother's keepers so long as they can live luxuriously on their brother's needs at a distance from all suffering and responsibility.

They went into the narrow court that separated the rear from the front of the building, and John Gordon pointed out the deadly nature of the construction.

"There is no direct sunlight in any of these rooms that open on the court. All light and air must enter either where we did or come in from the top!"

He uttered the word in time to prevent Mr. Marsh from stumbling over a projection in the shape of a raised platform built out from the side wall, shortening the distance between the main walls of the court. The use of the platform was, as he afterward learned, to furnish a little additional room for hanging out clothes, which were suspended above the platform on a series of racks.

The floor of the court or passageway between the two wings of the "dumbbell" was slippery with filth of every description. In the semidarkness which prevailed in spite of the sun's glare outside could be seen pale, tired women with sallow, dirty faces, peering out from doorway and window. The heat was stifling, as not a breath blew in at either end of the passage, and the odor was overpowering.

Mr. Marsh hesitated.

"I don't know that I care to go in," he said almost in a tone of fear.

"Too late to back out now, Mr. Marsh. Come! It will do you good. Make you more contented with your home on the boulevard," John Gordon said grimly.

He greeted the group of women in the doorway, and they returned his greeting civilly enough, for he was wearing his regular inspector's badge, authorized by the board of health, and besides all that he had already in the course of his brief study made friends in the block.

Almost the first step they took from the doorway plunged them into darkness. Gordon had hold of Mr. Marsh's arm and was silent until they came to the first flight of stairs at the end of the passage.

"Have to be a little careful here, sir," he cautioned. "This is an old part, joining your part from the rear. It was on the lot when your agent looked over the space, and he built up to the limit and a little more. In fact, he broke six distinct ordinances in using up the space that ought to have been left open between the new building and the old. But that was nothing to him, for it added six feet to the double decker, and that meant twelve additional bedrooms. Have care here. Some of the stair treads are broken."

Mr. Marsh uttered an ejaculation, and Gordon stopped.

"I feel ill. I don't believe I can go on, Gordon. This is terrible. It is past belief that human beings can live in such conditions."

"They don't all live, sir. Some of them die. But it's almost as bad to die in here as to live. You ought to see a funeral in one of these tenements."

"God forbid!" exclaimed Mr. Marsh emphatically. "Honestly, Gordon, it may seem absurd to you, but I am growing sick from the awful stench here. I doubt my ability to go on."

Gordon made no answer. After a moment Mr. Marsh said feebly:

"All right. I'll try to stand it."

Without any reply John Gordon, still keeping his hand on his companion's arm, began to go up the stairs. Under their feet they could feel the slimy filth that had accumulated for weeks. Half way up something passed them going down. It was a little girl about eight years old carrying in her arms a baby. In the dim light which filtered through the hall at the top of the flight the two men could hardly make out this child of the tenements, burdened long years before the time with a human responsibility, robbed of playground and childhood and thrust into a world of suffering and discomfort. Poor mournful creature, a woman in gravity and a child in years, bending your dirty face over the gasping little sister in your slim arms, sitting on the steps late into the night with the bundle that may actually die in your arms, and no one but yourself feel much grief if it does. Child of the tenements, you do not know it, but it is a beautiful world that God has made. There are trees and flowers and clear water and perfumed zephyrs and grass dotted with bloom. But oh, for you, little sister, who shall reveal its beauty, who shall discover to you its glory, O child of the tenements, in the great city by the lakes?

At the top of the stairs John Gordon paused a moment and then turned to the left and led his companion along to a doorway opening on a corridor looking out on the airshaft. A railing ran around this corridor, and leaning over it were a number of persons, mostly women, some of them holding babies, others doing some kind of work. One woman at the end of the corridor was preparing some dish for supper. The stench that rose from the court below was made doubly intolerable by the smoke from the chimneys of the rear tenements on the adjoining lot, which drifted into the corridor and swept into every doorway.

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Caylor. How is the little boy today?"

"Poorly, sir. Will you go in and see him?" Then she glanced suspiciously at Mr. Marsh and added: "But you can't do anything for him. Better leave him be."

"This is Mr. Marsh, Mrs. Caylor. He is the owner of the building. He wants to see some of the rooms. We can go in?"

The woman's face lighted up just for a second, then all died out to that dull indifference which has long ago lost all hope of anything better farther on.

"I don't care," she answered with sullen indifference.

John Gordon at once turned into the room, and Mr. Marsh reluctantly followed. There were two windows, but both opened on the corridor. Gordon walked across to an opening and turned to beckon to Mr. Marsh, who had stopped.

"I want you to see a specimen of a dark bedroom, Mr. Marsh. You don't need to visit more than one. But it is worth knowing that there are hundreds more like this one."

Mr. Marsh came across to Gordon's side.

"This is more terrible than I ever dreamed," he said in a whisper.

"Nothing when you get used to it, sir. Let's step in. There isn't much to see."

They entered the room, which was absolutely dark except for the light that entered through the room they had just left. Gordon felt his way until his hand touched something, and then he said gently:

"Louie, how are you today?"

"Not very well. That you, Mr. Gordon?"

"Yes. I've brought you something. Here. Catch on, little man."

"It's fine!" the thin eager voice exclaimed. "Don't tell mother. She'll take it away."

"No, no, Louie. She won't. The doctor will let you have it," John Gordon said reassuringly, and then he was silent. Mr. Marsh was close by, and both men stood still a moment.

In the stillness a distinct rustling sound could be heard. It was like the rustling of tissue paper or the scratching of small mice.

"What's that?" Mr. Marsh asked.

"Wait a minute; I'll show you," Gordon answered quietly. "Shut your eyes, Louis. I'm going to light a match."

He struck the match and held it up. The pale light revealed in the few seconds that the match burned a broken bedstead and a ragged, filthy mattress on which lay a child about ten years old. The walls of the room had once been papered before the double decker had been constructed so that some of it had blocked up the windows that had once opened on the rear lot. This paper now hung in festoons and strings all over the ceiling, and Mr. Marsh, looking in horror at the sight, in that brief moment, not too brief to tell one whole story of the tenement house hell, saw countless swarms of bugs and vermin crawling over the paper. It was that that had made the noise.

The match flickered and went out. There was a moment of silence, broken by Gordon, who said cheerfully:

"All right, Louis! Keep up good heart. I'll try to get in and see you tomorrow."

"Thank you, Mr. Gordon."

Mr. Marsh pulled at Gordon's arm.

"For God's sake, Gordon, let's get out of here. I'm growing sick. I shall faint."

"Come out into the fresh air!" Gordon said ironically.

They went out into the corridor, and Mr. Marsh in his eagerness to get out of the building did not even stop to reply to several of the women who had learned from Mrs. Caylor that he owned the double decker and crowded up to complain about the garbage boxes and the drainpipes. While Gordon was talking with Mrs. Caylor about Louis, Mr. Marsh went down, hurried as fast as he dared through the lower court, and when John Gordon came out he found him seated on the outer steps, deathly pale and actually sick.

Gordon grimly eyed him.

"It's only 4 o'clock. We'll have time to do the other. There are some features of No. 97 that are peculiar. I would like to have you see them."

"I cannot go, Gordon. It's out of the question. I am too ill."

"Let's go over to Hope House, then," John Gordon said gravely.

Mr. Marsh, with difficulty, walked over to Hope House. On the way Gordon said:

"There is an ordinance which says that there shall be spaces between front and rear tenements, graduated according to the height of the building. If the tenement is one story high, there must be ten feet between front and rear; if two stories, fifteen feet; if four stories, twenty-five feet, etc. Your agent deliberately ignored this law and built your double decker so as to cover all the space. In doing so he deliberately established a condition that permitted of no light in a dozen bedrooms like the one we went into. More than that, he created conditions that breed anarchy, for if the rich and cultured citizens of this municipality for their own gain selfishly trample on the laws of the city what can they expect from the poor and the desperate and the ignorant but hatred of all society?"

"I'm too sick to discuss it," Mr. Marsh groaned. Gordon saw that he was actually suffering severely, and when they entered Hope House he gave him careful attention.

It was only a temporary indisposition, however, and after resting an

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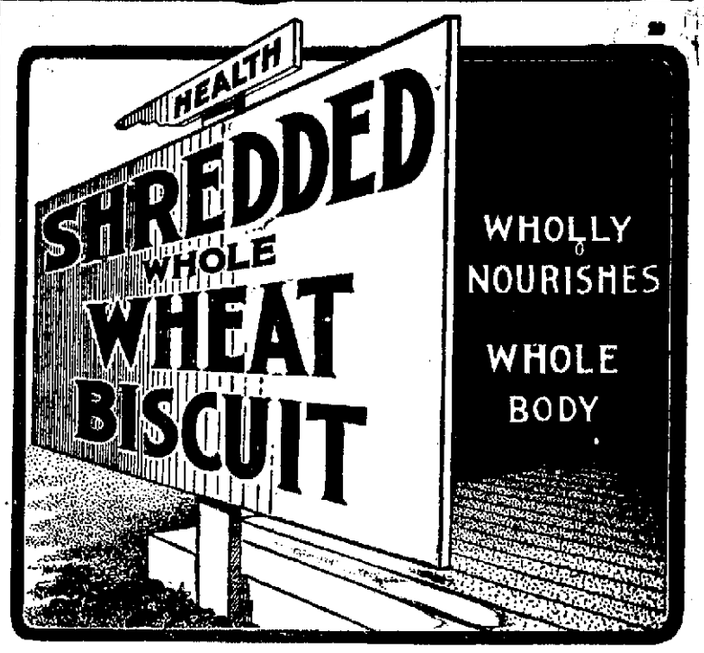

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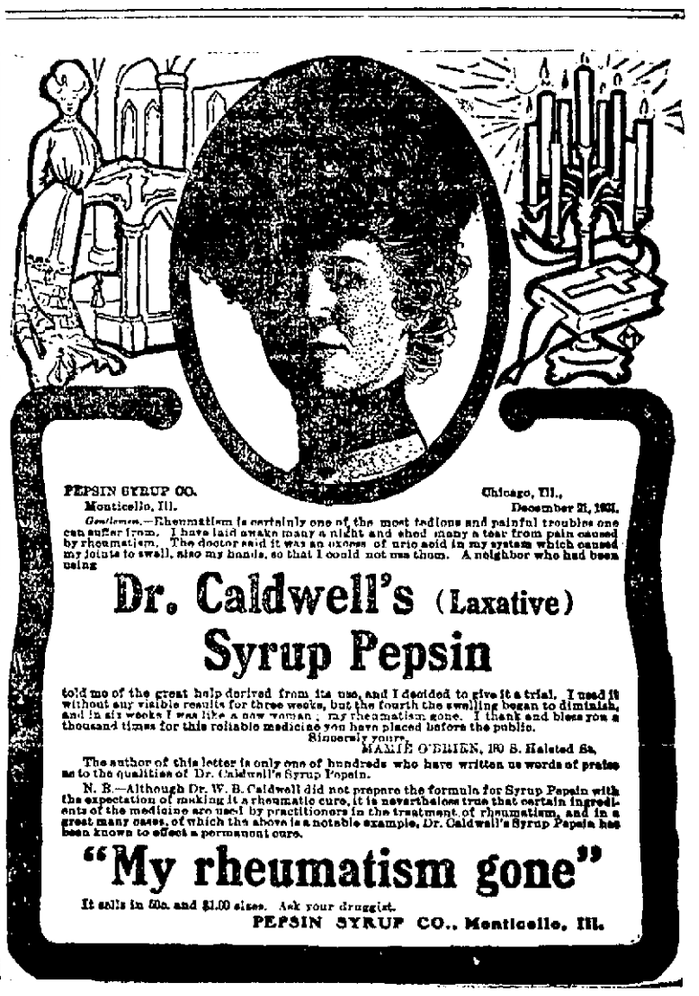

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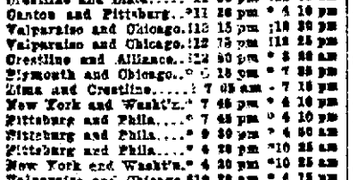

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No. 6.	New England Express	11:48 A. M.
No. 14.	Montpelier and Toledo Exp	4:10 P. M.
No. 4.	Continental Limited	4:45 P. M.
No. 24.	Atlantic Express	6:30 P. M.
	GOING WEST.	DEPART.
No. 9.	Kansas City Fast Mail	6:10 A. M.
No. 7.	St. Louis Day Express	9:42 A. M.
No. 1.	Continental Limited	11:23 A. M.
No. 11.	Toledo & Butler Accom., Arr.	11:45 A. M.
No. 5.	Government Fast Mail	6:43 P. M.
No. 23.	Toledo Local Exp., Arrive	9:35 P. M.
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459 Express and Mail	5:00 pm
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No. 55 Ex and Mail daily	4:35 pm
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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—There was a sharp break in wheat today, brought about by heavy selling by local longs, the lower cables and more liberal receipts being responsible for the anxiety of holders to dispose of their lines. May opened ⅛@⅜c to ⅜@½c lower, at 81¼c to 81⅜c, and a momentary rally occurred, induced by purchases of the leading long. May selling up to 81⅞@82c, but renewed selling caused a decided slump and the price broke to 80¾c. The market was very nervous and easily influenced. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 334 cars, which, with local receipts of 95 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 429 cars, against 427 cars last week and 472 cars a year ago.

Later in the day it was rumored that the leading long interests had been selling through brokers and this fact gave added impetus to the decline, and the market sold off to 78⅞c. Covering by shorts caused a slight rally, but the close was weak and 2⅝c lower, at 79@79⅛c.

Corn opened about steady, with considerable selling early on the weakness in wheat. Offerings were readily absorbed, however, and the price was well maintained. Lower cables and larger receipts than estimated were also bearish influences. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower, at 45c to 45⅛c, and after selling up to 45⅜c, there was a reaction to 42½c. Local receipts were 746 cars, with none of contract grade.

The weakness in wheat affected corn and the close was weak, May being ⅝c lower, at 44½c.

Oats opened easier, in sympathy with the decline in wheat, and the volume of business was not large, offerings being rather light. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower, at 35⅞@36c to 36c, and after selling at 36¼c, the market steadied around 36. Local receipts were 410 cars.

Provisions were easier on liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards. Trading was very light the early part of the session and prices held about steady. The only feature was selling of May products by commission houses. May pork opened 7½c to 10c lower, at $16.80 to $16.82½; May lard opened 2½@5c lower, at $9.57½ to $9.60, while ribs were down 2½c to 5c, at $9.22½ to $9.25.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—May, 79@79⅛c; July, 74⅜c.

Corn—Jan., 45⅝c; May, 44½c; July, 43⅛c; Sept., 43c.

Oats—Jan., 33½c; May, 35¾c; July, 32½c.

Pork—Jan., $18.95; May, $16.67½; July, $16.25.

Lard—Jan., $10.22½; Feb., $9.62½; May, $9.50; July, $9.32½.

Ribs—Jan., $9; May, $9.17½; July, $9; Sept., $8.97½.

Rye—May, 51¾c.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.25; S. W., $1.19; May, $1.23@1.23½.

Timothy—Jan., $4.26@4.30.

Clover—Jan., $11.75.

Barley—Cash, 42@58c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Butter—Market dull, weak; creameries, 17@24½c; dairies, 17@23c.

Eggs—Market easy; 22c.

Cheese—Market dull, firm; twins 13c; daisies, 13½@14c; young Americas, 13½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,600; no Texans or westerns; market steady; good to prime steers, $4.75@6.25; poor to medium, $3.25@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.50; cows, $1.40@4.60; heifers, $2.25@5; canners, $1.40@2.60; bulls, $2.25@4.50; calves, $3.75@7.50; Texas fed steers, $3.50@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 1,000; market 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.40@6.65; good to choice heavy, $6.75@6.95; rough heavy, $6.45@6.70; light, $6.20@6.50; bulk of sales, $6.45@6.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep slow, lambs slow; good to choice wethers, $4.40@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.10; native lambs, $4.40@6.25.

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The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Jan. 27.—Opening gains of ⅛ to ½ were scored by practically all the leading active stocks. Louisville rose ⅞ and Consolidated Gas 1⅜. The orders in the market were very small and the ticker almost came to a standstill immediately after the opening. Rights to subscribe for new Manhattan stock sold at 6¾.

Prices yielded slightly after the opening and made the market irregular. Manhattan selling ex-rights opened at 145⅝ and then receded to below 145. Amalgamated rose a point. The increased net earnings of New Jersey Central for December caused a light demand for the coalers and St. Paul was firm. Locomotive, Chicago Terminal preferred and General Electric rose 1 to 1½.

The smelting stocks, Colorado Fuel and National Lead rose 1 to 2. The market in general was very dull and sluggish, but inclined to firmness. The promising outlook on the Venezuelan question and the easier tone of sterling exchange were favorable factors.

Bonds were irregular at noon.

Amalgamated Copper rose a fraction further. Chicago and Alton gained over 2 and St. Louis and San Francisco about a point. The dullness of the general market was unrelieved.

Iowa Central and the Colorado and Southern stocks advanced 1 to 2 points without affecting the dead level of the market.

The traders became weary of unsatisfactory attempts to lift prices and sold to realize, carrying the average level of prices slightly below last night. The selling was most active in stocks which have been most actively bought. The closing was dull and heavy.

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 27.—Butter—Receipts, 8,317 packages; market steady; state dairy, 18@25c; extra creamery, 26c; held creamery, 19@25c; creamery, common to choice, 19@25c.

Cheese—Receipts, 5,566 packages; market firm; state full creamery, fancy small colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾@14c; fancy small white, fall made, 14¼@14½c; late made, 13¾c; large colored, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c.

Eggs—Receipts, 7,821 packages; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 25c; refrigerated, 16@19c; western fancy, 24c; Kentucky, 19@24c; western, poor to prime, 20@23c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined, steady; crushed, $5.35; powdered, 4.55; granulated, $4.55.

Coffee—Market steady; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c.

Molasses—Market firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

The Money Market.

New York, Jan. 27.—Money on call easier at 3¾ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills, at 4.86.25@4.86.875 for demand, and at 4.83.75@4.83.875 for 60-day bills; posted rates, 4.84½ and 4.83¾; bar silver, 47¼; Mexican dollars, 37⅛.

Government bonds, steady.

East Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Cattle receipts, 375; market fairly active, at about steady prices; veals, steady; tops, $8.50@8.75; common to good, $5.50@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; market active; light grades 10@15c higher; others steady; heavy and mixed, $6.95@7; a few at $7.05; Yorkers and pigs, $6.85@6.95; roughs, $6@6.20; stags, $5@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,400; sheep steady, lambs 10@15c lower; top lambs, $6.05@6.10; culls to good, $4.50@6; yearlings, $5@5.25; ewes, $4.50@4.75; sheep, top mixed, $4.25@4.50; culls to good, $2@4.15.

Toledo Markets.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 27.—Wheat—Market active, weak; cash and Jan., 77½c; May, 80⅞c.

Corn—Market dull, weak; Jan., 45½c; May, 44½c.

Oats—Market dull, weak; Jan. and May, 36¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 53½c.

Seed—Market dull, easier; Jan., $7.35; March, $7.40; prime timothy, $1.90; prime alsyke, $8.25.

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LESSLER TELLS HIS OWN STORY

(Continued from First Page.)

word being doubted at all and I know that he has been in political relation with various presidents of the county committee and employed by them at a place where a great many things confidential and otherwise are given to members, and I never knew of his being doubted in the slightest and I am totally at a loss to understand the proposition as it now appears."

"You know of any reason for your knowledge of all the circumstances out of which this investigation has grown which accounts for this change of testimony on the part of Doblin?"

"I know of no reason."

IT JUST ESCAPED.

Asked on cross-examination as to how he came to make his statement to the committee as to the alleged $5,000 proposition Mr. Lessler replied: "It came right out."

Answering Mr. Meyer as to any obligation he might have been under to Doblin, Mr. Lessler said: "Doblin has been in political life about twenty years. He has been a very useful man to a great number of men. My judgment is that most of them have simply used him and that when that use had been through they threw him up like a dishrag."

Mr. Vandiver: "Did you think a charge of that nature could be made in the presence of seventeen members of this committee and three clerks and others standing around and no investigation follow?"

"I did not think of the subject of investigation at all."

"Didn't you express a willingness to practically abandon the charge?"

WANTED AFFAIR DROPPED.

"I certainly expressed a feeling and a desire that I would like to have the matter dropped."

Answering Mr. Tate he explained that the telegrams sent to Mrs. Doblin were sent in his name because he had a frank.

On cross-examination by Mr. Nicoll Mr. Lessler said: "I met Mr. Roberts, a member of the house naval affairs committee, in statuary hall and said to him as he was the one most interested in the proposition that I would sign a statement, and Mr. Roberts brought a letter to me addressed to the Holland company."

Mr. Wheeler: "Have you got it?"

"No, sir; I said I would not sign it."

Mr. Wheeler: "Was it on torpedo boat paper or congressional note paper?"

"It was on blank paper. I had said to him in statuary hall that I would sign a statement. I never had anything to do with the Holland Torpedo Boat company in any form or shape. Mr. Roberts brought me the letter and I declined to sign it when I saw it was addressed to the Holland Torpedo Boat company."

"Did you read it?"

"No."

Mr. Nicoll: "Was that statement to Mr. Roberts voluntary on your part?"

"Entirely voluntary."

URGED OPEN SESSION.

At 12:20 the committee went into executive session, but before the vote was put Mr. Vandiver argued for an open consideration of the matter, saying "I for one have been in favor of concluding this investigation publicly. I think the nature of the evidence here submitted and the charges made require public consideration and public comment, and I prefer to say what I have to say about it publicly."

Mr. Kitchin voted with Mr. Vandiver against an executive session.

After being in executive session a short time the doors were again opened and Mr. Roberts, referring to the letter spoken of by Mr. Lessler, said:

"I think that certain members of the committee drew the wrong inference from the actual condition of affairs that existed. Now I want to say that I have no wish to make any statement voluntarily that will reflect on any member of the committee in any shape or manner, but if any member thinks there was anything improper on my part during the course of that interview or any thing that followed, I am perfectly willing to answer all questions he wishes to ask."

LESSLER'S UNCLE TESTIFIES.

No questions being asked of Mr. Roberts, the committee again went into executive session, but at 1 o'clock resumed open session, when Harry Shreier, an uncle of Representative Lessler was called as a witness.

The witness then told of a conversation he said he had with Doblin during the holidays when he, Doblin and Lessler were together, wherein, he testified, Doblin related to him a conversation which he (Doblin) alleged he had with Mr. Quigg relative to submarine boats in which he attributed statements to Doblin which the latter has since made.

At 1:20 the committee took a recess until 2:20 o'clock.

At the afternoon session of the committee on naval affairs Representative Roberts, a member of the committee, started to make a statement which resulted in his being sworn as a witness, when he was questioned as to why he had tried to secure a statement from Lessler exonerating the Holland boat company. It developed that the statements had been sent to Mr. Roberts by Mr. Frost, of the Holland company.

NOTICE.

Modern Woodmen of America:

You are earnestly requested to meet at the hall of Edward's Camp, over Home Billiard hall, this evening. Mr. Abb Landis will speak on "Proposed Plan of Readjustment." It is important that you be present.

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NO WORD FROM JUDGE TAYLOR.

No word has been received by relatives in the city today concerning the condition of Judge Robert S. Taylor, who has been seriously ill in Boston. The latest telegram which came yesterday announced a slight improvement, and the absence of further news today is taken to indicate that the patient is at least holding his own.

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FOR SALE—Must be sold—Nine-room house on Holman street, lot 50x150, $1,600; seven-room house on East Jefferson street, with good barn, $2,200; seven-room house on East Lewis street, with good barn, $1,600. John T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court St. 1-9-tf

FOR SALE—Several cottages on Cottage avenue, $1,150 to $1,700. One on Jessie street at $1,300; one on St. Mary street, $1,200, easy payments; 5 room cottage on Sherman, near Hoffman, at $1,200; 6 room cottage on Hoffman street. F. G. Gauntt, cor. Berry and Harrison Sts. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—A few bargains—Nine-room house on DeWald street, with modern improvements, $2,600; rents for $17 per month. Nine-room house on West Main street, $2,250; vacant lot on Taylor street, near Broadway, $750; want an offer. John T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court Street. 1-9-tf

FOR SALE—On easy payments two 5 room houses on Chicago St., $850 each. One 5 room house on Grand street, $850; 4 room house on Walton avenue, $550; lot on corner Grace ave., $450; lot on Hugh street, $850. F. G. Gauntt. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—Fine modern 12 room house on corner West Williams St.; fine modern 9 room house, never offered before, on West Butler St.; several 6 to 9 room houses West Main St., east of bridge. F. G. Gauntt, corner Berry and Harrison Sts. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—Modern 9 room house, West Third street; 9 room house Putnam street; 8 room house and barn Maumee avenue, $1,700; 2 nearly new 8 room houses on Thompson avenue, $1,550 each; 7 room house on Spy Run, near bridge. F. G. Gauntt. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—8-room, new house, on Hoagland avenue, good lot, $2279; 7-room, new house, near Knitting mills, $1497; 6-room house and barn, one acre of land, 1½ miles from court house, $1700; 314-acre dairy farm, 10 miles out, near interurban line, $8997; 80 acres good rich farming land, 6 miles from city, improvements, in fair condition, possession given at once, $2977. F. DeArmitt, 1408 Clinton street, Fort Wayne, Ind. 1-10-tf

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A NEW FOREMAN SUNDAY

A. Kinney Will Then Assume Charge of the Nickel Plate Round House.

After an absence of twenty-five years, during which he was in the employ of the city or the county, Edward Quinn is again employed at a forge in railway shops. This morning he took a position at the Wabash shops. Prior to 1878 Mr. Quinn held a similar position in the Pittsburg shops, resigning in the year mentioned to become deputy city marshal to the late Christopher Kelley. Four years later Mr. Quinn became a member of the police force and was one of the best patrolmen in the department. Much of his service in that line was at the south depot, where he became very popular with the attaches and the people whose business called them there. When he retired from the force he was chosen bailiff of the supreme court and gave excellent service in that office also. He retired from that position three weeks ago.

No Printing Plants for the Penn.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has no intention of establishing plants in Philadelphia and Pittsburg at which the company's printing is to be done, as one of the Pittsburg papers has reported. Replying to an inquiry by the Railway Age, a general officer of the company writes: "It is not the intention of the management of this company to erect any such plants. As you can well appreciate it would involve an enormous undertaking should a railroad company decide to do its own printing in its own plant. The scope of the printing for railroads at this time extends over the entire field of illustrative and graphic art, and the requirements of a large company would necessarily include a personnel and fixtures competent to turn out the very best work in each class. The first cost of such an establishment would be very large and its maintenance would entail a large annual expenditure which would hardly prove remunerative unless some general work should be done for the outside public. Through an experience of many years we find that the placing of our orders for printing under contract with the best printers in their particular lines in the various cities of the country has given complete satisfaction, and it is our purpose at present to continue this practice."

Largest Yards in the World.

The Conway yards, which now have a capacity of 7,000 cars, are to be doubled during the present year. The appropriations mentioned by The Sentinel last week include the cost of enlarging these yards so that they will be capable of accommodating 14,000 cars. Frank Lauer, formerly of this city, is now located at Conway in the capacity of car inspector for the company. The Pittsburg Dispatch says: "The Pennsylvania company owns between 100 and 150 acres of land near Conway and all of this plot will be utilized for track room. Improvements are necessarily slow, owing to the fact that the yards are constantly filled with cars, and it is the desire of the officials to keep traffic moving. Since the yards were first opened a number of years ago subsequent appropriations have been made for new tracks until the capacity has been brought to 7,000. The 1902 work has not yet been completed and the work for this year will not be undertaken until the old contracts are finished."

Vaccination Train.

A train with a party of surgeons aboard and known by the Grand Rapids road men as the "vaccination train," was in the city an hour or two this morning and during its stay here perhaps a hundred men were vaccinated. The order making vaccination imperative was issued some days ago and the men employed on that road who had not previously passed through that experience knew that they must "bare their arm" now or hunt another job, and they bared. The train started yesterday morning from Grand Rapids and will go as far south as Richmond. Smallpox is prevalent in some of the towns on the south end of the road and the company takes this method of protecting its employes and preventing a further spread of the disease.

A New Fuel.

Alexander Waddell, of Pittsburg, has invented a method of making what he terms "briquettes" out of slack coal, which will burn without emitting smoke and one ton of them will do the work of three tons of common coal. Kindling wood will not be necessary, as the combustible nature of the "briquettes" makes it possible to ignite them with a common match. They will cost about the same as coal for fuel, but will be much preferable because of their cleanliness and convenience.

Report is Confirmed.

The report which has been in circulation for the past week that Round House Foreman John H. Bedson, of the Nickel Plate, had tendered his resignation to Master Mechanic George James has at last been confirmed by the receipt of the official notice of his successor. A. Kinney, of Stony Island, has received the appointment and will arrive in the city tomorrow or the following day to get acquainted with the work and the men who will assist him preparatory to assuming the duties of the office next Sunday. Mr. Kinney is one of the veterans in the mechanical department and quits a gang foremanship at Stony Island to come here. He had charge of the first air brake instruction car to make a trip over the road and about ten years ago spent several days in this city instructing the enginemen and trainmen in the use of air brakes.

The retirement of Mr. Bedson will be a most unwelcome event to all Nickel Plate men, for they have entertained a most friendly feeling towards him ever since he came here, nearly ten years ago. Being a practical mechanic and engineer, he is able to discern and appreciate abilities in that line in others and he never fails to let it be known. Mr. Bedson is also prominent in a social and fraternal way and it will be gratifying news to his friends in those circles to know that he is likely to accept a position which will not require removal from the city. Mr. Bedson came here and assumed the foremanship of the Nickel Plate round house July 31, 1893, succeeding Ross Germain, who resumed his old place at the throttle of a passenger engine. He was night foreman at the Stony Island round house four or five months before coming here. Previous to that service, Mr. Bedson was master mechanic of the Eldon, Iowa, shops of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and later held a similar position on the Horton, Kansas, division. He was compelled to relinquish both positions on account of ill-health, the climate disagreeing with him.

Fight Becoming Interesting.

The attempt of the Wabash to reach Pittsburg and the seaboard despite the denial of President Ramsey, of the Wabash, that the company does not care to get east of Pittsburg, is not borne out by the conditions existing. It has been discovered that no less than fourteen Pennsylvania charters are in existence for railroad lines from Pittsburg across Pennsylvania to the Cumberland valley, and an independent interest which has been studying the subject in connection with the Gould fight for an eastern outlet has found in the records at Harrisburg these papers of incorporation. Further investigation showed that the present owners of eleven of these charters are identified with the Pennsylvania and that the other three have been acquired by the Wabash interest. The charters are omnibus in character, several of them having been granted before the adoption of the new constitution in 1874, and it is said that some legislation may be needed at Harrisburg in order to allow a railroad company to make use of some of them. Plans of the Wabash's eastern route from Pittsburg are being kept very secret. Among the Pennsylvania officials a belief prevails that the Wabash contemplates some move of this sort, and that it is likely before the present session of the legislature is over there will be a battle at the state capital like that which is still raging in Pittsburg between the rival railroad interests. The fact that the Wabash has secured extensive and valuable seaport terminals at Baltimore at a cost of millions of dollars adds to the belief that the plans include a direct line east from Pittsburg.

At the New Round House.

The men who are engaged in putting down the rails in the stalls will complete that job this evening or early tomorrow morning. Then the men engaged in putting in the concrete flooring between the stalls will finish that portion of the round house before it will be turned over to Foreman Scheid for housing purposes. The soft weather has made the surrounding ground very muddy and it is almost impossible to get into or out of the building without getting over shoe-top deep in yellow clay. The turntable works fine under the management of J. D. Wright. One of the big E-2 passenger engines was turned completely around in fifty-two seconds yesterday. F. E. Friedman has been temporarily employed to help out in the office work and John Fisher and J. M. VanBuskirk are new names on the round house force.

Wage Scale Signed.

The meeting last Saturday of the Baltimore and Ohio officials with representatives of the conductors, brakemen and yardmen resulted in the officials signing an agreement giving the men an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, the agreement dating from January 1. Between 8,000 and 10,000 men are affected by the increase. Each division of the Baltimore and Ohio was represented at the conference, which lasted several days.

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Wabash Officials Here.

H. W. Ashley, assistant president; C. B. Adams, master of transportation, and Frank Howard, general foreman of the car department, of the Wabash, are in the city today looking over the local plant and yards and attending to railway business generally.

E. H. BELDEN IN TOWN.

E. H. Belden, formerly at the head of the Belden-Larwill Electric company in this, arrived last evening from Dayton and will spend a few days in the city. Mr. Belden is now connected with the Westinghouse company in New York. He is at the New Aveline.

Industrial Notes.

C. Weaver is a new employe at the Fort Wayne Electric works.

John Lewis Otten has taken a position in the Pittsburg boiler shop.

Dr. R. P. White will go to Warsaw this evening on professional business.

J. H. Cody and Phelix Logan, of the Pittsburg shops, are sick and off duty.

Boilermaker W. F. Whalan, who took a position at the Wabash shops two or three months ago, resigned this morning.

Mrs. A. M. Walsh, wife of a Pennsylvania engineer, is at the bedside of her mother, at Warsaw, who is said to be dangerously ill.

Benjamin Bowers, of the Pittsburg car machine shop, is suffering with a lame arm, the result of an accident a year ago, and is off duty.

Engineers H. W. Todd, Keim and O. T. Peterson are nearly ready for duty on the Pittsburg. Each was injured in accidents on the railroad.

Passenger Conductor W. E. Ronk, of the Pittsburg, was summoned to Crestline yesterday to see his father, who is lying at the point of death.

A. McCormick yesterday resigned his position in the Pittsburg copper shop and this morning he took a similar position at the Wabash shops.

The entrance of the Wabash into Pittsburg has become a prominent issue in a very bitter municipal election contest, and Wabash officials hope it will expedite the passage of the necessary ordinances permitting that road to enter the city.

Mrs. John Hughes has returned to her home in Muskegon, Mich., after a visit with her son, John Hughes, jr., the Nickel Plate dispatcher.

Allen T. West, who has been very ill for a week, resumed his duties with Division Operator J. G. Jennings, of the Pennsylvania, this morning.

C. S. Hanna has resigned his position at the fan motor department of the electric works to take a position on the road with the Coombs Hardware company.

Conductor Peter Travis took his old place in the Pennsylvania passenger service yesterday, having completely recovered from injuries received at the Ada wreck two or three weeks ago.

J. W. Archibald, a truckman at the Pittsburg freight house, had a toe crushed this morning by getting his foot beneath a dynamo that was being transferred from the platform to a car.

John Wachmiller, the keeper of the tool room at the electric works, is confined to his home by sickness, and Machinist William Brannan is attending at the window there in the meantime.

William P. Green, an employe of the Fort Wayne Electric works, had an eye painfully cut by a piece of iron this morning, which flew into the optic. Mr. Green resides at 1319 Jackson street.

F. M. Henderson, janitor at the paint shop, and Frank Spangler and E. W. Newman, blacksmith helpers, have resigned their positions at the Pittsburg shops. Henderson will go to Louisville, Ky.

G. W. Miracle, who resigned as fireman on the Pittsburg some time ago to work on a farm, returned to railroading yesterday, when he took a position as fireman on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road.

The low pressure cylinder of a 28 and 56x48-inch Corliss cross-compound engine left the Bass shops yesterday for Franklin Junction, N. J., where it will be installed in the New Jersey Zink company's big plant.

Fireman R. Hough is off duty on account of sickness, and Fireman A. A. Girard is off duty with a scalded leg. Fireman J. A. Roth reported for work, after being on the sick list a few days. All are Nickel Plate employes.

Fred Lenz, the springmaker, was able to resume work at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning, after an absence of several weeks on account of a very lame foot, which resulted from trimming a bunion too closely.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania will be held on Tuesday, March 10, in Philadelphia, when the annual report of the company will be submitted and several important franchises considered.

T. E. Elliott, Nickel Plate car repairer, resumed work after an absence of a week on account of sickness. While he was sick, Mrs. Elliott was also taken down with a malady which threatened to run into lung fever, but fortunately it was checked before it reached that point. The lady is still sick, though improving.

Water connection between the city mains and the pipes into the new master mechanic building on Clinton street was made this morning. This was accomplished by William Bittler, of the Pittsburg, and the interior piping will be done by men in the employ of Hattersley & Son. The building will not be ready for occupancy for two or three weeks.

The Express Gazette gives statistics of train robberies which have occurred of late years. The latest tabulation shows that the number of train hold-ups was twenty-two, and that, commencing with 1890, there have been 328 such crimes, as a result of which ninety-eight persons have been killed and 107 injured by shooting.

J. H. Lightsin, employed in the car department of the Pennsylvania, was injured yesterday under circumstances exactly like those that attended the accident to George Waldschmidt. A stake broke as he was passing a truck loaded with lumber and some of the boards fell on him. Dr. R. P. White attended the unfortunate man and he was then conveyed to his home in a carriage.

The Engineer Fred Fisher who lost his life in the terrible wreck near Memphis, Tenn., last week, and published in the Associated Press news by The Sentinel, proves to have been an old Fort Wayne boy. His father was the late Michael Fisher, residing at 313 East Berry street, and the Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Fisher, now living at that number, were sisters of the dead engineer. The Sentinel gave an account of the accident last Thursday, together with the names of the victims, but at that time it was not known here that the engineer was formerly of this city.

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W. D. Collins has resumed his place at the Wayne hotel desk.

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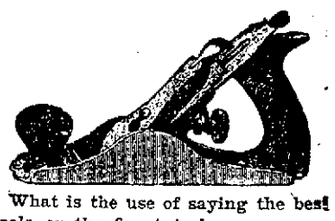

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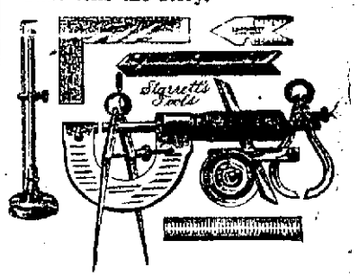

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THE WEATHER.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. S. L. Shirley, of Lagrange, was in the city yesterday.

The Assembly dance will be given at the Wayne club on Friday evening.

Rev. Shirley, of Lagrange, is in the city attending the Wharton meetings.

William Ersig, of Bohne & Bro., will leave tomorrow for Washington, Pa., where he will accept a position.

Mrs. C. A. Burchard, of 419 Madison street, is recovering from a severe sprain she received several days ago.

Judge Vesey and Attorney Carl Yaple have returned from Kansas City, where they have been for several days on legal business.

Christ. Beutell, formerly with the Pape furniture store, leaves for Pittsburg tomorrow evening, where he will take charge of the furniture department in the Kauffman Bros. large department store.

Miss Carrie Braithwaite, of Baker street, entertained a crowd of friends at pedro last evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Rose Murphy and Otto Block and the consolations were given to Miss Charlotte Miller and Ollie Fricke. The Misses Bertha and Clara Hughes, of Huntington, were the out-of-town guests.

JEWEL MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Francais, according to the Herald's Paris correspondent, says the explanation of the Fair jewel mystery is that Mrs. Fair had caused fac similes of her most valuable jewels to be made and left the real ones in America. She carried the false jewels with her in order to avoid robbery and difficulty in the American customs on her return. Even her maid did not know they were false. This was found out by a Paris jeweler at the valuation of the Fair property.

HONORED BY THE EMPEROR.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Count Von Ballestrem, who resigned the presidency of the reichstag Jan. 23, has been created a hereditary member of the upper house of the Prussian diet. This is taken to indicate imperial approval of his attitude in the reichstag, when he suppressed the socialist debate on the Krupp affair and Emperor William's utterances on the subject.

BUT ONE APPLICANT.

But one applicant appeared today to take the civil service examination for places in the Indian service. This applicant made the trial for a place as disciplinarian.

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New Holland Herring, 80c keg.
New Scotch Herring, $1.10 keg.
Russian Sardelles, 75c keg.
Family White Fish, 70c kit.
Best Prepared Codfish, 9c lb.
Smoked White Fish, 12c lb.
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Our line of Canned Meats and Canned Fish is complete.
The above goods will be found at our Meat and Butter department.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

You may sing of all the cookies
In the market of today,
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"FLORODORA'S" here to stay.

AT THE CENTRAL GROCERY.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, 27c doz.
Finest Roll Butter, 23c pound.
Good Cooking Butter, 17c pound.
Old-fashioned Lye Hominy, 6c quart.
Fresh Country Sausage, 12c pound.
Good Sound Apples, 15c, 25c and 30c peck.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 11c quart.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 40c peck.
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GAS REPORT MAY NOT GO IN TONIGHT

Council Will Meet, but There May be Little Doing--City Hall Affairs.

The city council will meet tonight and whether it will be a busy session or not depends entirely upon whether the special gas committee will present its report to the committee of the whole in time to have the committee of the whole report to the council. There is, however, a fair probability that no report at all will be made to the council tonight and that further time will be asked for. To the members who are inclined to nurse the gas problem until "the good old summer time," a postponement of the report would probably be agreeable, but to the members who want to press the question to the time limit, the things looks different.

The other important matter that will be presented will be the franchise for the hot water heating company, which has been pending for some time and the general terms of which have been set out several times in these columns. As intimated yesterday the franchise was presented at yesterday's meeting of the board and was signed up by the members of the board after the city attorney had passed upon the entire matter. The franchise is for thirty years and will go to the council for ratification tonight and what will happen to it there no one, not even the Indiana legislature, can tell. There is an undercurrent of sentiment that it will not pass in its present form.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

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HAVE THE CUBEB HABIT.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 27.—The court of inquiry, held at the instigation of the superintendent of the public schools, when fifteen boys testified, brought the statement from all but two of them that they smoked nothing but cubeb cigarettes, which were recommended by their parents. The other boys said they smoked tobacco cigarettes, and their fathers did not object.

They gave the names of dealers from whom they bought cigarettes and affidavits will be filed against the dealers. Superintendent Ogg says there is not half as much smoking among school boys as there was a year ago. He will now try to stop the cubeb habit.

The crowned heads of every nation,
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All join in paying tribute to
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GEN. CHAFFEE IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 27.—Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, commander of the department of the east, who arrived in this city last night, spent the day inspecting McPherson barracks. A committee welcomed General Chaffee this morning.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." Dreier & Bro.

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CHALLENGE TO FATHER SHERMAN.

Rev. Thomas J. Sherman.

Dear Sir:—Your entirely misleading presentation of Socialist principles delivered Sunday evening, January 25th, in the Catholic Cathedral, prompts us, as representatives of the movement which appears to give you special umbrage, viz.: international socialism, to challenge you to public discussion of the subject. We esteem it an opportunity worthy of your prowess as an opponent of socialism to meet in debate one of our number and invite you to appoint a committee to meet with a like committee of our own to make arrangements for a public debate at the earliest date possible.

Respectfully yours,
CENTRAL COMMITTEE SOCIALIST PARTY.
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Men's $5 Shoes for $3.50

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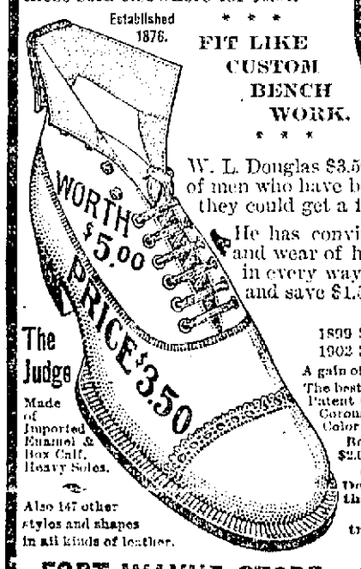

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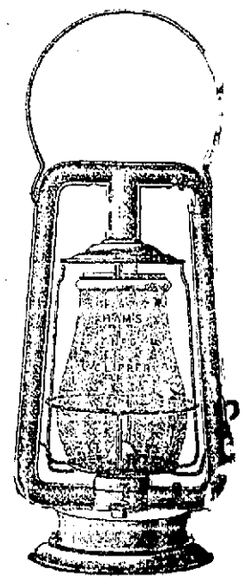

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